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We dedicate this annual to:

Colonel Philip (Pip) Despard Pemberton Holmes DFC, CD, AdeC.
A member of the graduating class of 1941, one of Canada's most distinguished wartime heroes, Pip served the school he loved with distinction, integrity and honour as a governor from 1971–2007 and will be remembered with great affection as a builder of Brentwood College.

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Editor

MOMENTS IN 2007

At the graduation dance, Claire Stapon, resplendent in evening gown and with her father in tow, made a special effort to seek out her history teacher and thank him for the three years she had spent in his classes. This simple and generous gesture was a special moment for me and I was reminded, once again, why I love my profession. Stan Garrod, always erudite and perceptive in his observations, spoke eloquently at the end of year luncheon for the staff in returning the compliment to the students. He thanked them for their passion for knowledge and their willingness to engage in meaningful conversations. Retiring is a word that can never describe Stan and he will be a teacher, in the noblest and truest sense of the word, forever. He could "teach the torches to burn bright". Sitting on his deck at Saltspring with friends, writing textbooks or involved in summer classes, his active brain will be at work.. His three years at Brentwood consisted of millions of "teachable moments".

On the final night of the school year, the boys of Ellis said their farewells to the grade twelves, as well as to Alistair Thompson and his fiancee Yvonne. The two wonderful Scots experienced an outpouring of affection from big, tough lads like Nik Lub and Paul Bosco, who were overwhelmed by emotion. Such a moment demonstrated the family ties that develop in all of the residences.

Similar scenes took place in other residences as other staff prepared to move on this year: dynamic field hockey coach, Morgan Crooks, energetic intern and rowing coach, Curtis Dearden; the beloved science teacher and house parent, Katharine Mikes; math and soccer guru, Lucho Davidov; that multi-talented and charismatic couple, Gina Sicotte and Nick Yaremchuk. As difficult and painful as their departures were, there was a sense of gratitude that we had the privilege of knowing them and working with them. Each of us will carry with us, as they will, exquisite memories of wonderful moments.

Mrs. Pennells, in her address at the closing ceremonies, chose to highlight the special relationships between students and staff which creates an environment for learning and a remarkable opportunity for achievement. The academic accomplishments of our students will be documented in the ensuing pages where the names and photos of a seemingly endless list of awards winners are identified. For scholarship, 2006–2007 was a banner year. In athletics, also, you will see why Tony Medina described this as the best year in his tenure as director of sports. The third part of our tripartite programme, the arts, has been, perhaps, the most spectacular in its visual manifestations of success on the stage and in the art galleries. How many moments of toil have gone into the classroom work, the training for sports events and the preparation of our artistic masterpieces? How many wonderful memories have come from the collective efforts of our classes, teams and performance groups? Like a waterfall composed of billions of water droplets, our year has been a cascade of shining moments.

Capturing these moments has been the responsibilty of the staff of *Our Week* and *The Brentonian* yearbook. My yearbook "angels", Chelsea Genest, Rebecca Kerswell, Laura Nielsen, Tamara Thornton, Sarah Titley, Sylvia Tso, Tori Whitener, Allison Zell and Annie Zurrer have taken many of the photos and captioned most of the articles that tell the story of 2006–2007. We have also borrowed liberally from *Our Week* stories, which have appeared on the web, so skillfully managed by the estimable Tony Crossley. In the end, however, the creative and organizational genius which lies behind the superb product which arrives in the fall, belongs to our gifted graphic designer, Michelle Fairbanks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my crew, the *Our Week* staff, our staff photographer Paul Fletcher, the indomitable Michelle and all of the other faculty and students who have contributed to this year's annual. These people have all given generously of their time, because they understand the value of publications like this in keeping the treasure trove of memories for posterity. For who can leave our school upon graduation, retirement or embarking on further adventures in life, without casting at least one "longing, lingering look behind?"

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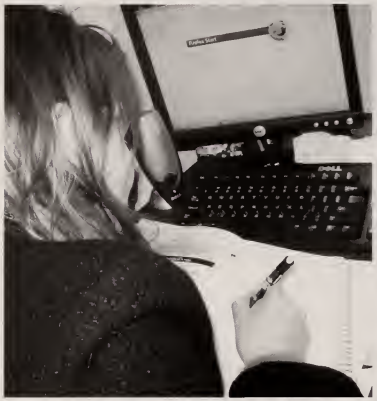

I LOVE
MATH

Calculus

Academics

Moments of Inspiration

Academics

"I'm looking for the tower of learning." — Rufus Wainwright, *The Tower of Learning*

"Looking, learning, asking the same why?" — Belle & Sebastian, *Song for Sunshine*

"My books are sitting at the top of the stack now." — The White Stripes, *Black Math*

"I've been learning to drive my whole life." — Arcade Fire, *Backseat*

"As free as the wind and hopefully learning." — Norah Jones, *More Than This*

"But I can't be asked to carry on in this debate." — Arctic Monkeys, *Mardy*

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Remembering Pip

A Tribute to Colonel Philip (Pip) Despard Pemberton Holmes DFC, CD, AdeC
February 2, 1924–May 18, 2007

Address to the school by Head of School Mrs. Andrea Pennells, May 24th, 2007

You will have noticed since your return from break that we are flying our flag on Founders' Plaza at half mast. We do so to honour a great Canadian, one whose influence extended from Brentwood College across the globe to his work in the halls of the United Nations. Colonel Philip Despard Pemberton Holmes, known to us all affectionately as Pip, died last Friday morning. We are truly blessed to have known this Brentonian hero of our time.

Descended from an illustrious cast of forefathers including Peter Warren Dease, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company and Surveyor of Canada's Northwest and Arctic Coastlines, and Joseph Despard Pemberton, Surveyor General of Vancouver Island, Pip seemed destined for a remarkable life of heroism, adventure and service.

Pip's father, Major Henry Cuthbert Holmes, had served in the Cavalry in the First World War, and bequeathed to Pip not only his love of country, but also a deep and generous commitment to education through co-founding Brentwood College in 1923, and serving as a Governor from 1923–1944. Pip was educated at Brentwood, playing rugby for the 1st XV, and graduated, like his literary namesake, with great expectations, in the Class of 1941. How easy it would have been for the young Pip to have played safe in his youth on the tranquil shores of Vancouver Island.

But distant war was raging in Europe, and Pip understood that civilization itself was threatened by the scourge of Nazism. Within months of his graduation from Brentwood, the dashing, debonair 17 year old had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, earned his pilot wings early in 1943, and was posted overseas to 433 Squadron, No 6 Group Bomber Command, in Yorkshire, England. From there, the young Pilot Officer flew Halifax and Lancaster bombers over Berlin, Hamburg, Dortmund and other German industrial centres, as the Allied bomber offensive attempted to destroy Nazi Germany's capacity to keep producing weapons of war. Pip flew an astounding thirty-three missions over enemy territory, his planes occasionally sustaining what he downplayed as "a bit of damage" in combat.

As his comrades fell and Pip's courage under fire became legendary, he was promoted to Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant and, on his 21st birthday in 1945, Squadron Leader, Flight Commander. His bravery earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross, awarded only to pilots who, whatever the dangers, consistently hit the target and always brought their planes successfully back to base.

At Brentwood College, every Remembrance Day including our service at the Brentwood Chapel last November, Pip carried the wreath of remembrance in honour of his fallen Brentonian comrades, such as John Stubbs and Ian Gillespie. To subsequent generations of Brentwood students, Pip was our hero, the stuff of legends. Yet, in his characteristically self-effacing way, Pip would tell us: "I was lucky. I always got home."

With his deep love for his home in British Columbia, Pip served our Province right up until the Lieutenant Governor's New Year Levee at Government House on January 1, this year. Pip's loyal service as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Queen's representative in British Columbia extended over 32 years. Indeed, Pip gave so generously of his time and wisdom that at his 80th birthday party at the Empress in 2004, four Lieutenant Governors spoke in his honour.

The embodiment of ceremonial style, Pip always cut a dashing figure: his stately bearing; his imposing presence; his gleaming medals and polished insignia; the legendary eyebrows and marvellous mustache. Thank goodness for his twinkling eyes or we all would have stood permanently at attention in his presence! At a dinner in Pip's honour in 2006, Lieutenant Governor Iona Campagnolo captured the essence of the man: "'Pip," Her Honour declared, "you are a model of civility, restraint, loyalty, duty and a certain undefined elegance to which all

of us aspire. We salute you on behalf of all those you have served."

Today, as Brentonians, we too salute Pip's extraordinary legacy to Brentwood College as the longest serving pater familias of the Board of Governors. When Pip spoke at a Board meeting, everyone sat up straight and listened. "Brace yourselves!" Pip would announce. And we did! Such was the respect in which he was held by governors, alumni, faculty, staff and students at Brentwood, that we each tried harder to be worthy of his trust, his vision and his generosity.

As you know, Pip and his beloved wife, Catherine, bequeathed two original Emily Carr paintings last year to establish a bursary to enable future generations of students needing financial assistance to attend Brentwood. In the true spirit of *De Manu in Manum*, Pip passed the torch with his father's same visionary commitment to education. May future generations of Pip Holmes' scholars be inspired by his example to serve others as he has done.

Pip dedicated his public life to his Country, this Province, the real estate profession he helped to shape on the international stage as World President of the International Real Estate Federation, and to the school he loved so well. We will miss his rallying call, his warm hugs, his wonderful smile, and his timeless virtues.

For Pip was also a man of compassion, great kindness and abundant love. To me, Pip was a man for all seasons: a wise and inspiring mentor, an exemplary leader and citizen, a wit with a mischievous sense of humour, and for the past quarter century, a dear, dear friend.

Per Ardua Ad Astra is the motto of the Royal Canadian Air Force — through hardship and hard work to the stars — Pip has blazed a shining trail of service and civility for us all to follow. *De manu in manum*, we will remember him. Please stand for a moment of silence in honour of a great Canadian hero, Brentonian Class of 1941, Pip Holmes.

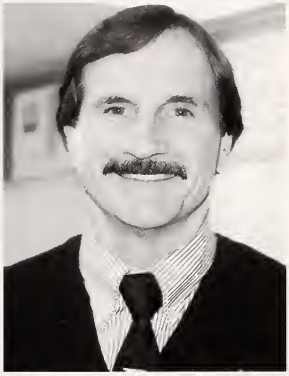
De manu in manum,
we will remember him.

(opposite page) Pip with his loving wife Catherine, *(this page, top row)* Pip's smiling face; Pip receives applause for his generous donation of two Emily Carr paintings; Emily Carr's *Deep Forest Path*, *(next row)* Emily Carr's *Lillooet, British Columbia*; Pip with Kip Woodward, Governor & alumni — Class of 1974, *(next row)* A moment of silence at a Remembrance Day service; Andrea Pennells with Pip on an awards day.

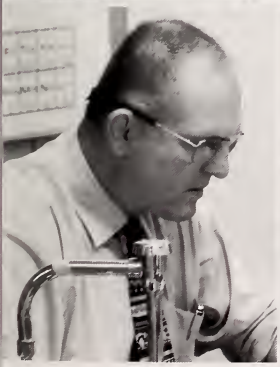
Academic Faculty

"Who calls the English teacher Daddy-O?" — Coasters, *Charlie Brown*

(back row, left to right) Jim Burrows, Alistair Thompson, Blake Gage, Leslie Reid Carr, Mike Flynn, Harold Backer, Carole Receveaux, Tony Healy & Kai Zhang, *(next row)* Dewi Griffiths, Clayton Johnston, Stan Garrod, Paul Collis, Tony Crossley, Rick Rodrigues, Patricia Steinbrink Kelly, Jill Fougner, Karen Hedquist, Jim Ganley, *(next row)* Andrea Felix, Brian Carr, Bill Robson, Alanna Martin, Steve Cowie, Dave McCarthy, Katherine Mikes, Susan Quinton, Jane Jackson, Rebecca Reynolds, Tony Medina, *(next row)* Don Armitage, John Boehme, Lucho Davidov, Rob MacLean, Gerry Pennells, Amy Herlinveaux, Curtis Dearden, Beth Melhuish, Debra Vogt, Debbie Sage, *(front row)* Marius Felix, Eileen Mais, Ken Snow, Lorraine Blake, John Garvey, Andrea Pennells, John Allpress, Alistair Hardie, Maggie Flynn & Ron Neufeld.



(opposite page) Gerry Pennells & Stan Garrod at grad; John Allpress as the "Judge"; Rick Rodrigues' dance moves, *(this page, top row)* The "Garvmeister" on his 60th birthday; Maggie Flynn; Andrea Pennells, Mike Flynn & Edna Widenmaier, (next row) Andrea Felix; Harold Backer; Jill Fougner & Steve Cowie, (next row) Amy Herlinveaux, Brian Carr & Pat Steinbrink Kelly; Katherine Mikes, (below) Marius Felix; Clayton Johnston & Jane Jackson of "Staff Infection" & Jim Ganley.



Brentwood Staff

"Take it easy, don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy." — Eagles, *Take it Easy*

The dedicated support staff are the foundations upon which the school operates. *(clockwise from top left)* Marilyn Kirk & Sylvia Riehl, "on a roll?"; ***Laundry & Housekeeping:*** *(left, top to bottom)* Sylvia Riehl, Wendy Haslam, Deb Cockle, Danita Henry, Sally Ann Smith & Christine Nelson, *(right, top to bottom)* Heather Prouty, Jennifer Davies, Sue Schroeder, Marilyn Kirk, Karen Willson, Astrid Theriau, Holly Harrison; ***Administration:*** *(back)* Glenda Rafter, Joan May, Lynn James, Elizabeth Sakawsky, Joanna Crowe, *(front)* Carey Desloges, Tina Mason, Michelle Fairbanks, Shannon Turvey & Gerri Wiens; ***Health & Wellness***: Donna Decker, Dr. Decker, Marilyn Clarke, Jackie Richards & Andrea Felix; ***Information Technology:*** Darryl Pavitt, Dewi Griffiths & Mike Minckler; the "Birthday Princess" — Glenda Rafter; Financial Officer Clyde Ogilivie.

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Salvete & Valete

"Welcome to paradise." — Greenday, *Welcome to Paradise*

SALVETE

Robert Dallin, *Boatman*

A good rowing program is nothing without a good boatman to fix the shells that, inevitably, get a little worse for wear between the abuses of the rowers blasting through the water and the water itself. With the former incumbent Mr. Steve Titus moving away from the school to a new position, a nation-wide search was conducted to find his replacement. Though the search was far and wide, the man for the job, Mr. Robert Dallin, was found in Oak Bay, Victoria.

Mr. Dallin is experienced with all types of boats, and some of his extraordinary boating adventures include sailing and rowing 27 ft. whalers and 32 ft wooden hull cutters. It should be noted that a 32 ft. wooden cutter would weigh almost as much as all the boats in the Brentwood rowing club collection! Mr. Dallin is especially looking forward to regattas and watching the rower's improvement as they progress from training season to racing season. **Sara Gray, Grade 12**

Derek Gosling, *Rowing*

The newest face on our campus is in fact not new to our school at all. Mr. Derek Gosling graduated from Brentwood in 2001, after surviving Grade 8 and prospering as he advanced through to Grade 12 and became a Brentwood "Lifer". In his time as a student here, he was a key member of our rowing programme, earning two CSSRA Championship gold medals in both the flyweight 8+ and the senior lightweight 8+. During his final year, Derek earned a place on the Canadian junior national team, competing in the Junior World Championships and winning a bronze medal. Derek will assist with coaching the senior novice men and work more intensively with Mr. Harold Backer and his junior boys. **Annabelle Glass, Grade 12**

Amy Herlinveaux, *Social Studies & Rowing*

Ms. Herlinveaux grew up on a farm, along with her three brothers. Perhaps that is why she was selected to live in Rogers House; she knows how to hold her own! An active member of the 4H Club from ages 9–18, Ms. Herlinveaux grew up working at summer camps where she obviously had her fair share of experience working with young people. She attended St. Andrews high school, then went on to receive her B.A. in history at the University of Victoria, proving how qualified she is to teach Social Studies 9–11 here at Brentwood. Ms. Herlinveaux also rowed for UVic, on both the heavy and lightweight varsity crews, again confirming that her position as coach of the junior girls is well deserved. So of course I had to ask. Why Brentwood? Why leave your friends and family for this beautiful, but isolated, high school bubble? "I was ready for a change," she replied, "Brentwood had everything to offer, so I accepted." **Celeste Good, Grade 12**

VALVETE

Lucho Davidov, *Mathematics & Soccer*

My year at Brentwood went by very quickly. I certainly had to sit down at the end and think carefully about specific events as most memories appeared mired in a fog or a time warp. I very much enjoyed taking part in the weekend events of the first term, especially the Terry Fox Run and the Run for the Cure. I was impressed by the awareness of the students when it comes to issues such as cancer, world poverty, and the environment. This level of awareness can be partly attributed to the efforts of a well-rounded and experienced teaching faculty, which I felt fortunate to be a part of. I have been greatly enriched by the experience of working with the math department in particular, but also with all of my colleagues. The mix of experienced and energetic young teachers at Brentwood is very healthy and it allows for important dialogue. I will certainly miss my students and I leave with very positive memories from my teaching here.

Left to right: Robert Dallin, Amy Herlinveaux, Curtis Dearden, Lucho Davidov

I made many observations about the students at Brentwood while participating in weekend events, but I gained a true insight into the life of a Brentwood student on my duty nights at Whittall. Marius Felix and Blake Gage run a great organisation and always made me feel a part of the house, as did the boys. I leave Brentwood with many memories and some peculiar stories, which I will not mention. Also, many of my impressions were formed on the soccer field, where I really enjoyed working with the junior girls, recreation girls, and senior boys soccer teams. There was rarely a dull moment with these players as they knew how to keep each other entertained, but they also knew how to get down to work.

The house supervision duties and the coaching could be viewed as "above and beyond" in some schools, but I can truly say that I always looked forward to these parts of my job at Brentwood, and this is largely due to the great students I worked with and the teachers who supported me. I am looking forward to returning to a very comfortable place for me and my family. Leysin, Switzerland is the place where Iana was born and where my wife Julia and I have some of our very dearest friends. We are both looking forward to working again at the Leysin American School and to continuing to develop ourselves as teaching professionals. We very much enjoy the Cowichan Valley and look forward to returning to our house in Cowichan Bay some day after we have experienced our second adventure overseas. In the meantime, au revoir, and stay in touch.

Morgan Craig, *Intern, Field Hockey, Weight Training*

Morgan was especially important to the girls of the 1st XI field hockey team who had her as a coach at least every other day. She said that the best part about being at Brentwood was getting to coach every day. This makes practice, though at times similar to boot-camp, a lot more enjoyable and keeps all her athletes in line, which is impressive considering she has to keep sixteen girls focused on field hockey while the boy's rugby practice is going on right alongside them. "She is very focused on her goals" says one of the team members.

If you are not a field hockey person or not accustomed to talking about rolling wheat fields, anything scientific would be a good conversation starter. Ms. Craig received a B.Sc. from Le College Universitaire de Saint-Boniface, majoring in math and minoring in chemistry. As an added bonus, the mathematical discussion could be in French as she speaks the language fluently. **Sara Gray, Grade 12**

Curtis Dearden, *Science & Rowing Intern*

After what I must call a successful year at Brentwood, I must look back at my time here with fondness as a great learning experience. What else are schools for? I would like to thank all the staff members who helped me discover what it is like to work at a residential school, and all the students who taught me how.

Some of my fondest memories from the year include waiting anxiously by the phone all weekend to hear the junior girls rowing results from St. Catharines, while I stayed here at the school teaching their classes. I leave the school realising that while green has long been my favourite colour, I now find myself strangely liking blue a little bit more… Congratulations everyone on a great year.

Stan Garrod, *Social Studies, History & Geography*

Thanks to the warm and inclusive nature of this community – students, parents, support staff, faculty and administration alike – that has been so welcoming and embracing of me ever since my arrival as a visiting chair four years ago, I feel that I have spent the best part of my career here.

I have so many positive memories, I hardly know where to begin. Many are framed or set in the beauty of the campus and its glorious natural setting. Images of early morning rowers gliding like elegant elongated water beetles across the pewter waters against the backdrop of the sun rising behind Mount Baker. Mental snapshots of eagles gliding in like precision parachutists to land on the rocks at the water's edge beneath the cafeteria; moonlight glistening on Mill Bay, silhouetting the sailboat moored there.

Even more memorable, however, are the human connections I have experienced here at Brentwood. Great conversations, arguments, laughter and tears have flowed, eddied and swirled in wonderful profusion. Rich, deep discussions in the staff room with colleagues about what it

Left to right: Stan Garrod, Katherine Mikes, Nick Yaremchuk, Gina Sicotte, Alistair Thompson

means to be a teacher. Late night conversations with the men of Whittall and Ellis Houses about politics, popular culture and life. Deeply reflective exchanges with educational leaders about the tensions between "bricks and mortar" and "brains and sinews" in creating a world-class school. Heart-wrenching dialogues with parents about deeply troubled sons or daughters. Courtyard conversations about Italian food, European travel and the meaning of life.

The most memorable of my experiences at Brentwood involve "Pip" Holmes, whose dignity and bearing spoke volumes about the qualities of individual dignity and collective responsibility that are the hallmarks of an "Old Brentonian." From our first meeting on the stage of the Bunch Theatre for a Remembrance Day ceremony, through several dinners with Pip and other Board members, to the sad occasion of his funeral this spring, I took delight in his wit, his wisdom and his dedication to the school. As I leave, only part of me leaves, and all of Brentwood travels with the part that leaves. I hope to remain a part of the Brentwood community in whatever form or fashions fate allows. I know that the conversations and friendships begun over the past four years will continue. Thank you, all of you, for inviting me into the Brentwood community.

Katherine Mikes, *Asst. Houseparent of Mackenzie, Science, Outdoor Pursuits*

I discovered very early that the job I had applied for (junior science and biology teacher) was oh-so-much-more than just that. I have worn many hats during my five years at Brentwood: teacher, advisor, counselor, house-mom, first aid attendant, outdoor pursuits leader, yoga instructor and chaperone to name but a few. It has been a long journey covered in a short amount of time and I feel that I have grown up here along with the Grade 8's that I started with five short years ago.

In the past five years I have managed to prevent explosions in the science classroom, moved on campus twice (including a five-month stint of living in a room in the boarding house with the girls), grown dozens of tomato plants, circumnavigated Salt Spring Island twice, completed about 200-#1 inspections and countless excellent daily's (no one told me I'd be inspecting teenage girls' underwear drawers), dislocated my shoulder – and recovered to kayak again, as well as doled out countless hours of advice and occasional entertainment.

I would not be where I am today without the countless hours of guidance and advice provided by Maggie Flynn, Dan Norman and Susanne Walker Curry. As with the girls in the house, Maggie counseled me with honesty, a smile and a cup of coffee when it was needed most. Whenever the going got tough, I'd head out on the water with Dan and he would remind me that the world is a beautiful place, people are inherently good-hearted and "we get paid for this!" Susanne provided words of wisdom and support while we planned classes together. She encouraged me to set high expectations for the students, and was the first to suggest travel as a method of relaxation.

Life at Brentwood would not have been complete without my frequent conversations with Debbie Sage. Her empathy has been unwavering and without her, to set up for and clean up after my labs, I do not know that I could have handled the many other facets of my job and managed to sleep as well. I have been lucky to share my desk and office with two outstanding biology teachers. After Susanne left, Alistair Thompson moved in and demoted me from my rank as the youngest teacher at the school. It has been my pleasure to learn from and work with him for the past three years, because of his dedication to his job, passion for life and compassionate nature.

Thank you so much to all the staff and students who supported me and educated me as I "grew up" at Brentwood. I will take all your lessons with me as I walk on to my next great adventure.

Alistair Thompson, *Asst. Houseparent Ellis, Science, Rugby*

When I reflect upon my time at Brentwood, I think of all the students and staff who have made this past three years very special. How can I choose a special moment when there have been many? How can I thank individuals when I need to thank groups? This was a special place to be part of: from the girls in laundry, to the chefs in the kitchen, to the maintenance staff, to my colleagues in the science department and rugby club, I have had the opportunity to work with and learn from the best.

To attain such a professional experience in such a short period of time is very satisfying. I did not expect to be able to teach such senior courses as Biology 12 or Biology AP as early in my career, but to be given this opportunity and the tutelage from Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Pennells as I was, I am extremely appreciative. I cannot thank the science department without thanking Mr. Snow and Mr. Neufeld. As a Jedi in training, they coached me in the art of Chemistry 11 and how to blow things up. Needless to say, I had a blast! It would be remiss if I did not thank Ms. Mikes and Mrs. Sage for keeping me organised. Who needs to read the 'staff handbook' when you have those two!

As memorable as my teaching experience was, my best memories are being part of the 'Ellis' team and being given the opportunity to take the 'Colts XV' to Scotland on a rugby tour. It was not until I became the Ellis Assistant Houseparent that I started to truly appreciate the value of a boarding school education. The late chats about mindless topics, the practical jokes, the endless supply of 'touch rugby' and pizza every second Tuesday . . . I was in heaven. I must thank Mr. Hardie for his friendship, guidance in house-parenting and his golfing tips in preparation to beat the students again. I know that I am competitive, but I think I have met my match.

The 'Colt's XV' now have sense of what rugby means in Scotland. When I reflect on my childhood, I often wonder what my sports career would have been like had I

chosen another sport. The Grade 10 boys and Mr. Cowie have visited my home town, Hawick in the Scottish Borders, and now know that I had no option. If the boys enjoyed their experience half as much as I enjoyed showing them the country where I grew up, my mission was accomplished. Their conduct on the trip was exemplary and there was never one moment that I was not proud to be their coach. I know Mr. Cowie echoes this and there would have been no trip had it not been for his bravery in agreeing to not only navigate the roads of Scotland, but agreeing to follow me while doing it. Thank you.

Rugby has been a very big part of my experience at Brentwood, besides the tour. A huge thanks must go to the players; their dedication and perseverance during the wet winter months is tremendous and their ability to understand a Scotsmen getting very excited, amazing! To Mr. Medina, rugby Jedi, I would not be here without you. Thank you for all your advice, support and for giving me this opportunity. To Mr. Felix, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Healy, thank you all for your patience.

I am sure there are more people to thank on staff, so thank you all. It has been my pleasure to be part of such an esteemed team and I believe that the success of the school is very much dependent on everyone's dedication to going that extra yard for their students. I have written this article without mentioning the one person who made all this possible. My fiancée Yvonne agreed to put her legal career on hold to be here with me. Always the person that I can turn to for advice, she has been a rock at my side and been great support in my role in the boarding house. Yvonne will now get her career back on track as we both move to Abu Dhabi, UAE, after our wedding in August. I hope to be back on the 'West' coast in the near future, but in the meantime am taking with me great memories of the students in my classes (who put up with my bad jokes), the fun times in Ellis house, as well as the contacts of good friends I have met along the way. Thank you all. Ellis House the best house!!

Nick Yaremchuk (*Geography, Global Studies, Outdoor Pursuits, Sailing*) & Gina Sicotte *(Drawing & Painting)*

It is with intensely mixed feelings that social studies and geography teacher Nick Yaremchuk and art teacher Gina Sicotte are leaving Brentwood after five years of teaching, learning, and living. Nick, Gina and baby girl Sienna came to Brentwood in 2002 with a plan to "try it for a year or two" before moving on to the next challenge. After realising what a gem the school was in the treasure chest of Southern Vancouver Island, they stayed, had another child (Savanna) and built a house in Mill Bay.

The "move on quickly" plan became a "stay long term" plan after buying a renovation project in Cowichan Bay in 2006, and Nick and Gina began to see themselves at Brentwood for many years to come. Alas, a predictable and comfortable life is not one this family was destined to have, and when a new opportunity presented itself this spring, the young couple jumped at it.

Nick and Gina will be moving to Bowen Island this summer to work at the independent middle years school, Island Pacific School. The school is a small day school of 60 students that was founded in 1995 by Dr. Ted Spear, who is leaving to coordinate the International Baccalaureate programme at Mulgrave School in West Vancouver. Nick will be teaching humanities, philosophy and mathematics; the latter he must first learn.

Gina will be teaching visual arts and physical education. Nick and Gina are both excited to be coaching the school's official sport (and their pursuit for many year before coming to Brentwood) of ultimate frisbee.

There are many close friends and colleagues that Nick and Gina will be bidding farewell to: Brentwood teachers, coaches and houseparents Dan Norman and Laura Richardson, Paul Collis and wife Karen Handford, Jim Ganley and Jill Napier-Ganley, Cindy and Alistair Hardie and many others will be sorely missed.

Nick is especially grateful for the mentorship of Dan Norman in the Outdoor Pursuits course, Steve Cowie and Brian Carr, and his other close colleagues in the Social Studies Department, and Dave McCarthy in "all things Brentwood" during his time at the school.

Gina would like to pass on her eternal thanks to Geri Leigh for all her passion for the arts, her random and wild acts of expression, and her determined defence of the Visual Arts programme at Brentwood. Gina would also like to thank Edna Widenmaier for all her support as Head of Fine Arts.

Mostly, the teachers will miss the students. This couple feels very appreciative to have worked with the fine young people at Brentwood. The amazing things that have happened in the classroom and art room are what have kept Nick and Gina here for half a decade. Gina will miss her studio with an ocean view where the fine arts students were always willing to take a risk and create beautiful and meaningful pieces. Her culminating activity of the year, an art show with all of her students and local artist Robert Cerins, was one of the most rewarding things she has done as an educator. Nick is a geographer, and his Geography 12 course has always been a special class, but the absence of global studies from the future teaching schedule of "Mista Y" will be disorienting.

Saying good-bye is always hard, and is often padded with thoughts and sayings of "we will see you again" but, in reality, Nick and Gina know from experience that many of the people they are leaving will not be seen again, or will only be seen by future chance encounters. Some of the meaningful relationships will last, most will fade away, but all have left an impression.

They would like to thank everyone in the Brentwood community who has added to their time here.

Head's Address

Closing Ceremonies — June 30, 2007

Good afternoon, students, faculty, staff, parents, grandparents, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to our Closing Ceremonies to mark the end of the 2006–2007 school year. It is a privilege — and a pleasure — day by day, to lead the incomparable Brentwood team in facilities, grounds, the kitchen, laundry, housekeeping, accounting, development, alumni, the store, reception, travel, the health centre and all the administrative stations. I know you will all want to join me in thanking all our staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our school run smoothly.

Today, however, I want to focus on that special relationship between faculty and students which defines so much of the Brentwood experience. Do you remember travelling down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy this spring in search of the *Wizard of Oz*? Unlike Dorothy's whimsical travelling companions, Scarecrow, Lion and Tinman, Danielle's wise Brentwood teachers already have a brain, courage and heart, although they will search in vain for the proverbial pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. But match our teachers' brains, courage and heart with the brains, courage and heart of our students, and the journey of self discovery down the Yellow Brick Road can be even more magical and memorable than the Land of Oz.

When dedicated faculty gladly learn and gladly teach, as our other guest speaker this morning, Stan Garrod, so eruditely and eloquently exemplified, students reach beyond their present grasp and glimpse the heavenly towers of academe. From teaching the control of gene expression in eukaryotic cells, to the political fall-out of Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's nuclear programme, to the exquisite metaphysical conceits of John Donne, Brentwood teachers honour the canon, push the cutting edge of the curriculum, and inspire their students to deliver their best.

Thus, through their close partnership with their teachers, our graduates have earned coveted places and scholarships at world ranked universities and colleges in six nations. Within the Class of 2007, for example, we have one of the top 10 applicants to Columbia University in New York, Rabi Scholar, Jason Byeun; one of only 8 Canadians accepted this year to MIT, Lauren McClellan; and one of only 8% of international students accepted to Cornell, Joy Liu.

The Class of 2007 also includes 4 successful applicants to Medical School in the U.K.; 16 into engineering, including 6 to Waterloo in Canada; and 12 into Schools of Business, the Richard Ivey at Western, Queen's, UBC, McGill, Toronto, and, with, a first for Brentwood, a volleyball scholarship to the Sobey School of Business in Halifax, Liz Cosulich. Liz was not the only Brentwood athlete to be recruited by universities this year.

Andrea Pennells, Head of School & Art Crooks, Chair of the Board of Governors present John Queen with the Hugh Stephens Award for untiring service to the school.

As we know from Howard Gardner's work on multiple intelligences, effective teachers and great schools must stimulate other parts of the brain, in addition to those pathways most attuned to verbal and mathematical reasoning.

Both athletics and the arts promote spatial, kinesthetic, interpersonal and intrapersonal intelligence, and thus Brentwood athletes and artists are also in demand. Our rowers typically attract university interest. This year, Noah O'Connell, was headhunted by the University of Washington, and Cam Gilham and Spencer Crowley, both recruited by Cal Berkeley. So too was Captain of the 1st XV, Ty Siceloff, but Ty declined Cal Berkeley opting instead to play rugby in England next year at Bristol University. In the arts, Ida Qu has earned her place in the sun in Miami to study architecture, and Andrea Allan a scholarship to the Parsons School of Design in New York. In B.C. provincial competition, Brentwood enjoyed 100% success with our 15 nominated visual and performing artists and athletes all being awarded district scholarships.

Of course, our music faculty would agree with Howard Gardner that musical intelligence is in a class of its own. And indeed, our jazz musicians and singers were in a class of their own this spring. Our Vocal Jazz Ensemble was awarded "Superior Gold" at the BC Interior Jazz Festival, and our instrumental jazz ensemble won B.C. Provincial and Canadian National Gold. At the same time, our pops orchestra and rock band had a marvellous debut season, and over ¼ of the school sang or played an instrument.

Certainly, our faculty and students display multiple intelligence — they have brains. But it also takes courage to take the road less travelled by to teach and learn at an international boarding school on Vancouver Island. Our students and faculty hail from 5 continents: Europe, Asia, Australasia, Africa and the Americas. Once here, they must find fresh courage, supported by their peers, to take full advantage of the Brentwood tri-partite programme. As mentors, Brentwood teachers encourage their students to be willing to take risks in their journey of self discovery down the Yellow Brick Road to graduation.

At times, as Claire Crooks' research would confirm, adolescent risk behaviours, when ill considered, can hurt an individual and a community. Consider the courage, however, it takes to accept full responsibility for one's mistakes, seek help for a problem, and do what's right, rather than what may be popular or easy or self-deceiving at the time.

These experiences, too, have been part of the journey of self discovery for some students this year. But consider also the courage shown by a Christine Yam this term playing provincial rugby competition by day, dancing in performance by evening, while practising Brahms' Rhapsody for her solo in the Evening of Music. Consider the courage it takes to step beyond the familiar when natural athletes like Cory Nathanson, Brandon Rainer and Nik Lub, choose to sing, act and paint, or musical theatre veteran, Mark Aylward Nally, chooses to compete as the last man in track in Ellis House green jacket and hat. Consider the courage it takes to express personal thoughts and feelings in music as do Spencer Miller, Peter Range, Giordana Venturi and Dayna Cosulich. Or in art, like Billy Sio. Or on stage like Alexandra Prieur, who made us all want to dance the jitterbug. Or on the trombone and in prayer like Drew Fraser. Think of the courage of the athlete and the heart of a team. In athletics, our coaches and athletes have had a stellar year. If you have been following the fortunes of our teams on our website, you will know that our senior boys were Island Champions in soccer, our basketball teams had their most successful and promising season in years, our teams in field hockey, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls rugby, volleyball and golf, ISA champions, all qualified for coveted berths at their Provincial Tournaments, with our boys rugby First XV, having defeated SMUS, eventual Provincial Champions, finishing their division as Provincial Silver Medallists, and our girls volleyball team capping their record breaking season as Provincial Champions — a first provincial banner for Brentwood in this sport!

In rowing, our junior girls double won national bronze, the lightweight 4 national silver, and the junior girls 4 national gold, the first time our girls have won this event at St. Catharine's. Powerhouse Grade 10, Quinn Erikson, was National U16 Indoor Rowing Champion, narrowly missing the national title for U19 by 1 second. She holds the school's 2k erg record, sits at #3 for U19 for Canada, and #1 in the world for 15 year olds. She will be rowing this summer with Team BC at the Western Canada Games in Alberta.

Our senior men's 4 won their national championship for the first time since 1996, and our Varsity Men's 8 capped a two year 40–0 winning streak by retaining the Calder Clelland Trophy, and earning the title of Canadian National Champions. Next week, they will compete against the English, American and Australian champions for the Queen Elizabeth Cup at Henley Royal Regatta. Please keep visualizing our Brentwood boys on the winning podium. They are an extraordinary crew, with two of their number, Spencer and Noah, already selected to the Canadian Junior National Team in Beijing, China, this August.

Follow the yellow brick road and your heart will take you home. Without heart, however, the journey is meaningless. Proud as we may be of the glittering prizes, I am prouder still of a Brentwood community who cares about others much less fortunate than we are. Together, faculty, staff and students have supported victims of cancer, war, political persecution, earthquakes, hurricanes, physical handicaps and poverty. They have run for the cure and the relay for life; they have helped the sick, the homeless, and the hungry on Vancouver Island. In raising record amounts for local, provincial, national and international charities, they have also reached their ambitious goal of raising the funds to build a school in Zambia. They have made a difference.

And so this year has been another odyssey of self-discovery down the yellow brick road. It has taken brains, courage and heart in abundance. But as Brentonians:

We shall not cease from exploration.
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place — [know ourselves in our hearts] — for the first time.

Ladies and gentlemen, please congratulate our faculty and students on a memorable year. We now continue a tradition, the *de manu in manum* Brentwood moment: the passing of the torch of leadership to the Class of 2008. To do so, I call forward with appreciation, admiration and affection, the members of the 2006–07 Student Executive Council who have given outstanding service to our school, represented our students' voices so eloquently, and provided me with excellent counsel and support in our weekly SEC meetings.

They are: our House Captains Lauren McLellan, Rosie Paveley, Sarah Titley, Luke McLellan, Daniel Desjardins, Andy Youn and Ty Siceloff, Grad President, Andrea Allan, Co-Presidents of the SAC Joy Liu and Laura Nielson, Assistant Head Prefect and Rogers Assistant House Captain, Will Philippson, Assistant Head Prefect David Sommer, and Head Prefect Annabelle Glass. They are ready to pass the Brentonian torch of leadership to the Class of 2008. While other student leaders will be announced next year, it is my pleasure to call forward:

President of the SAC: Gillian Hunter

President of the Graduating Class of 2008: Will Kutscher

Captain Alexandra House: Brooke Huestis

Captain Allard House: Hannah Snetsinger

Captain Ellis House: Sam Silbergeld

Co-Captains Privett House: Andrew Meyer and Brendan Muehlenberg

Captain Rogers House: Nick Zimmel

Captain Whittall House: Sean Ferguson

Captain Mackenzie House & Assistant Head Prefect: Alison Ukrainec

Assistant Head Prefect with responsibility for interhouse: Cory Genereaux

Head Prefect: Geoff Friderichs

And the excitement of the afternoon is not yet over. It is time for me to announce the overall points trophy for inter-house competition: *4th Place Rogers, 3rd Place Privett, 2nd Place Whittall, 1st Place Ellis*

Graduates, you will leave this place as Old Brentonians and friends of the faculty. Always remember this special school where your dreams took flight, and where you will always be welcome home. Grades 8–11, best wishes for a safe and happy summer vacation. You deserve it! See you in September!

Andrea Pennells, Head of School

Valedictorian's Address

"Keep on stepping on your toes . . ." — Arctic Monkeys, *Stickin' To The Floor*

It is truly an honour to stand before you representing the Graduating Class of 2007 because I'm rather impressed by what we have done in the past few years and, more importantly, what I know we can do in years to come.

It brings to my mind the moment right after I had finished counting the stucco bumps on my ceiling during prep and found an seemingly insignificant yet invaluable gem of wisdom amongst the crude rubble of the World Wide Web. It was written by no great genius like Shakespeare, Einstein, Sir Winston Churchill or Dr. Seuss, just another average Joe Blow; an average Joe Blow who'd managed to make his way life a few steps ahead of the pack: he'd done pretty well. In his blog, he offered the world a simple piece of advice: *"Stay on your toes. Keep your elbows in. Don't be afraid. You may be smaller, but just gather your courage, and when you hit, hit hard."*

The man's name is Mikel Jollett, and he came up with these simple words of wisdom after, with the help of his father, he beat the bejesus out of a high school skinhead bully who'd terrorized him during his senior year. Throughout his life, he found that his philosophy can be applied anywhere; he suggested career change, divorce, or fighting off bullies. And he's right: this philosophy can be applied anywhere, and nowhere better than Brentwood.

We graduates don't have serious careers yet. Personally, my career so far consists of a summer in the basement of unfinished houses screwing steel pipes to the ceiling. That got my career change underway faster than the Varsity Men's Eight at Henley. As post-secondary decisions loomed ahead of me and my experiences loomed behind me, I knew I would have to hit this one hard. So after the hours spent in Mr. Pennells' office sorting through piles of books and brochures to find the perfect balance between afternoon classes and campus pubs to Nobel prize-winning Profs and a national team rowing coach, I can take pride in my decision. I know that my graduating peers have, with the help of Mr. Pennells and Rodgrigues, handled this career decision in the same way: found what's right for them and hit that shot right on the money.

There are, however, still the hidden aspects of life at boarding school you may not understand. When one Brentwood student has a heated dispute with another, we must deal with a lingering awkwardness and ruthless rumors that follow us everywhere we go for weeks after resolution. How do we handle this? The same way we handle anything that comes our way. We stay on our toes, tread lightly, stay alert, and make our moves with confidence.

And fighting off bullies? Well, what can I say, this is a private school. But we do have some serious physical competition to deal with. And we deal with it. From the field to the pitch, the courts and to the water, we've managed to produce Brentwood's most successful athletic year to date. There's no metaphor here, folks. We hit hard.

But we also know when to let our guard down. One cannot spend seven days a week on his toes, left hand cocked for the jab. With the calibre of the relationships we have developed through bonding with our housemates, collective sacrifice on the sports field, or just socializing in free time, there are no inhibitions about giving the calves a rest and lowering that clenched fist once the hustle and bustle is over. And judging by the times I've had late night in the dorm, on a midsummer day on the field, in the wee hours of the morning on grad night, we know how to let our guard down.

With this knowledge, and as I look over my shoulder at the Graduates who've taught to me and learned from me what Mikel Jollett put into words, I get a feeling of wondrous excitement. Everyone in this room knows the accomplishments of their son, daughter, nephew, niece, brother, sister or friend who is leaving. Good God, if they can pull off these impressive feats within the confines of Brentwood College, I can only imagine what this amazing, talented, creative young group of people could achieve once the training wheels are off and the time frame is extended by a couple of decades.

To the parents, thank you. Thank you for the training wheels; for teaching us to fight; for bullying us just a little bit, so we can learn to keep the elbows in and to summon up that crucial ounce of courage; for teaching us to pick the right battles for the right reasons; and for giving us the confidence in good people so we may let our guard down when it is the right time to do so.

To the faculty, thank you. Thank you for challenging us in ways our parents cannot; for making us stay on our toes; and for passing on your skills and knowledge so that we may use it to our advantage.

To the junior school we bid you adieu with the piece of advice: *"Stay on your toes. Keep your elbows in. Don't be afraid. You may be smaller, but just gather your courage, and when you hit, hit hard."*

Thank you all, and goodbye.

Jacob Robinson, Grade 12

Parent Address to Grad Students

Closing Ceremonies — June 30, 2007

Excerpts from Derek Sharpe's Speech

Good afternoon everyone! Welcome grads, members of the faculty, parents, and friends and a very special welcome to all the grandparents of our grads, in particular my parents Ray and Joy Sharpe and my mother-in-law, Mary Dyson. Well! Isn't this the best looking, most intelligent, and most talented group of graduates in the history of the school!

American Journalist Ellen Goodman says: *The central struggle of parenthood is to let our hopes for our children outweigh our fears*. Brentwood has managed to suspend, for a short while, this struggle with fear. So when we look at our graduates today, we see incredible hope not just for their personal happiness and success, but for our communities, for our country, and for our planet. No pressure!

Parents — why did we send our most prized possessions to Brentwood? Why did we create, and then endure, that emotional void when they left home. I believe the reason is opportunity. **Opportunity** as defined as:

1) an appropriate or "favourable time" or occasion.

2) a situation or condition favourable for attainment of a goal.

3) a good position, chance, or prospect, as for advancement or success.

In 1961 when David Mackenzie reopened the school he, along with his enthusiastic group of teachers, created an opportunity for excellence in leadership, in teaching, coaching and in learning. Today, the tripartite program of excellence in academics, athletics and fine arts (of which you are living proof) is the mantra and the mission which reflects the school's original goals. Because of those principles, the school continues to attract and retain the best leaders, teachers and students while remaining widely accessible through bursaries and scholarships. If not for that accessibility, the opportunity for many students to attend the school would be more challenging. On behalf of the parents, I want to acknowledge the work and the leadership of the Board of Governors of the school. They work stealthily to ensure that the principles I have just espoused, and the school and its vision will be secure long into the future.

Here is how two very different people saw the opportunity at Brentwood for the first time. On a beautiful day in the fall of 1971, a very enthusiastic and bright young math teacher arrived at Brentwood to start his new career. He came all the way from England because of this opportunity. On that same day, a less than enthusiastic and academically challenged teenager, complete with attitude, arrived at Brentwood to start Grade 9. He came from a small North Island community because of the opportunity to escape what was, at that time, a dysfunctional public school system. The young man from England would teach mathematics. The Grade 9 would avoid mathematics. The young man and the Grade 9 shared a passion for soccer. The young man was the Grade 9's soccer coach until he graduated. The young man had an opportunity to coach the sport and teach the subject he was passionate about, and the opportunity to be a mentor and a role model. The Grade 9 had an opportunity to experience leadership and excel in a sport he was passionate about which enabled him to make a positive contribution to his school. But not in Math! The young man is John Garvey, and the student would be me. And after 35 years he is still here, and so am I, and it is still a privilege to call him a friend.

The relationship between the Brentwood student and teacher is one of the most important and enduring aspects of a Brentwood education. And after 35 years, those relationships still exist and continue to be created because of the opportunities for teachers to be the best that they can be.

On behalf of the parents, I want to thank the teaching staff for being so passionate about the subjects they teach, and seizing the opportunity to be the best, and then demanding the same from their students.

Under the leadership of Andrea Pennells, John Allpress, and John Garvey, the tripartite program has flourished to such an extent that our Grads have produced results that a parent might not possibly expect.

Houseparents: you are the heart and soul of the school and you are the only ones that really know what is going on with our kids. If you want to know anything, ask a houseparent. They are pretty jumpy, though. I caused my Houseparents a lot of trouble, but I think they enjoyed it. On behalf of the all the biological parents we thank you.

Congratulations and thank you to all the coaches for indulging in your passion, teaching the skills and mentoring those important relationship. To Brian Carr and the rowers: superb season! To Tony Medina and Tony Healy: well done lads, but the last few minutes of that Shawnigan game — I have personally felt that pain!

I feel confident that I can speak on behalf of the parents without bias about the musical theatre production this year. You don't have be a Wizard to know how professional the show was. To Edna, Phil, Lorraine, Don — from all of the parents — *bravissimo*!

Thank you to the faculty of music for those fabulous Evenings of Music. Phil Newns and Elizabeth MacIsaac, what a great job you have done with the choirs, the bands, and individuals.

To all the grads: we are so proud of you and what you have accomplished at Brentwood College. Go out into the world where economically the opportunities have never been better and the challenges have never been greater.

To the Head and Deputy Heads, the faculty, and staff: look at what you have created. What an amazing group of young adults you have molded and skillfully prepared for the next phase of their lives. I hope you are very proud. I know we are.

And parents, you seized an opportunity and gave it to your child. What a wonderful gift. They responded with success and are ready for their next opportunity. Some of you have come a long way to celebrate, so enjoy today.

Derek Sharpe,
Parent of Geoffrey (Grade 12)
& Matthew (Grade 10)

Internal Awards

Awards Presentation — June 18, 2007

ACADEMIC AWARDS

In awarding Academic Colours, the benchmark used, before exams, is 84% and above. Should any other student in any grade reach the required standing (80% and above) after final examinations have been written, additional awards will be made as appropriate.

Junior Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 8 or Grade 9 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 8: Sarah Baylis, Wesley Desjardins, Elyse Gadallah, Andrew Garland, Christina Hyun, Morgan Langer, Shelby Michaels, Kate Philippson, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas, Leo Song, Tara Vasvani, Stuart Wylie

Grade 9: Adelaide Backer, Salvadore Cannatella, Horace Chui, Benjamin Coull, Jonathan Dennis, Megan Griffiths, Richard Kim, Anna Kosa, Adrienne Kozel, Jacqueline Krysa, Caitlin Meyer, Hanee Park, Tahira Penman, José Raz-Guzmán Macedo, Stephanie Ridenour, Savannah Salas, Constance Wylie, Aron Zahradka, Mark Zhong

Intermediate Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 10 or Grade 11 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 10: Sebastian Biel, Daniel Brink, Jennifer Castner, Lydia Chan, Luke Damron, Alexander Gausman, Dallas Genereaux, Geneva Gersten, Malcolm Gustafson, Amy Higgins, Samantha Hull, Jack Horowitz, Sarah Karim, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Catherine MacDonald, Sean McCarthy, Brigid McCormack, Lauren McKallor, Bernadette McShane, Claire Meloche, Rona Mitchell, Garrett Morkill, Conrad Park, Nellie Pitoniak, Taylor Poelman, Hannah Price, Margot Reilly, Darren Sage, Vytas Semogas, Matthew Sharpe, Deanna Smith, Emma Titley, Taliesen Wendt, Catherine Wilson, Sharon Yau, Cassandra Yoon, Rachelle Young

Grade 10 July Results: Kent Chiu, André Coquillard, Kendra Floren, Natasha Hollingsworth, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Mary Johnston, Gene Lai, Mary Nielsen, Nicholas Philippson, Céline Van Eeckhout

Grade 11: Sarah Bell-Etkin, Jerrik Boysen, Eric Cha, Ophelia Chua, Brynne Clark, Ben Fortson, Sarah Frangou, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Mira Glesby, Annika Hammerschlag, Rebecca Holland, Grace Hummel, Brooke Huestis, Ray Kim, Derek Kozel, Kevin Lee, Michelle Lo, Chloe Malinka, Caroline McLean, Andrew Meyer, Russell Miller, Cameron Murton, Pierre Receveaux, Abby Rosen, Donald Scobie, Daniel Seo, Jason Sparrow, Ashley Taylor, Jordon Townsend, Alison Ukrainec, Hannah Vander Meer, Barbara Wilson, Steven Yang

Grade 11 July Results: Cael Cook, Nathan Helfrich, Anne Huis in 't Veld, Megan Jackson, Jack Kim, Santiago Mier Harrington, Luke Murray, Steven Schultz, Hannah Snetsinger, Catherine Stothart, Natasha Zadra, Allison Zell

Senior Academic Colours Pin *is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 12 carrying a superior academic average, and displaying a sound academic attitude.*

Grade 12: Simon Adnams, Andrea Allan, Reza Askari, Mark Aylward Nally, Ji Yeon Baek, Cameron Black, Jason Byeun, Brian Chan, Natalie Charette, Richard Corkal, Annabelle Glass, Celeste Good, Sara Gray, Oliver Greenberg, Larson Grimm, Keira Haddow, Clarissa Henle, Rory Johnston, Sebastian Kallos, Natalie Lacusta, David Lee, Joy Liu, Kasondra MacGregor, Gaelle Massart, Lauren McClellan, Ryan McDiarmid, Laura Nielsen, Noah O'Connell, Jason Pasnak, Rosie Paveley, Amanda Pedersen, Scott Perry, Peter Range, Jacob Robinson, Geoffrey Sharpe, Billy Sio, David Sommer, Claire Stapon, Danny Sung, Sarah Titley, Sylvia Tso, Giordana Venturi, Ariana Vito, Andy Youn

Grade 12 July Results: Simone Biggs-Farrell, Brian Cheong, Elizabeth Cosulich, Daniel Desjardins, Drew Fraser, Marilyn Gilmour, Laura Nielsen, William Philippson, Alexandra Prieur, Peter Richardson, Danielle Sparrow, Tamara Thornton, Maya Villanueva, Samuel Welch, Victoria Whitener

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Results of the Second Annual Virtual Stock Market Competition based on $100,000 investment over a 4 month period.

Winner: Nik Lub *(19.56%)*

Runner Up: Alan Harman *(17.25%)*

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Canadian Forces are pleased to announce that Peter Richardson has been awarded a scholarship, with an estimated value of $75,000, to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Carlton University, Ottawa, in preparation for officer training in the Canadian Army.

ATHLETICS AWARDS

Athletics Colours *are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in a sport in terms of performance, attitude and sportsmanship.* ***Junior Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 8.* ***Intermediate Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 9 or Grade 10.* ***Senior Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 11 or Grade 12.*

Service Award Pin *is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of selfless dedication and commitment.*

BASKETBALL

Junior Colours: Natalie Carr, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas

Intermediate Colours: André Coquillard,

Quinn Erickson, Geneva Gersten, Jason Kim, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Eve Laird, Ian Parry, Rachelle Young

Service Award: Brian Cheong, Billy Sio

Hoshi Trophy: Sam Silbergeld

Players' Award: Brian Cheong

Coach's Award: Paulina Adamson

CROSS COUNTRY

Intermediate Colours: Matthew Sharpe

Senior Colours: Cory Genereaux, Will Wheaton

Service Award: Cooper Bockus

BRENTWOOD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS:

Junior Girls: Natalie Carr

Junior Boys: Owen Gilbert

Intermediate Girls (Wynne Cup): Connie Wylie

Intermediate Boys (Stroble Cup): Matthew Sharpe

Senior Girls (Jackson Cup): Andrea Allen

Senior Boys (Carr Cup): Cory Genereaux

GOLF

Intermediate Colours: Kit Browning, Landon Douglas, Garrett Hanson, Donald Wheaton

Senior Colours: Jason Byeun, Will Wheaton

Soukop Award for Top Golfer: Will Wheaton

FIELD HOCKEY

Junior Colours: Elyse Gadallah, Shelby Michaels, Kate Philippson, Virginia Reynolds, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas

Intermediate Colours: Sarah Barber, Brigid McCormack, Alex Miller, Rona Mitchell, Renata Morris, Mary Nielsen, Rebecca Pointon, Rachel Reynolds, Connie Wylie, Rachelle Young

Senior Colours: Laura Nielsen, Kelly Heeringa, Alison Ukrainec

Service Award: Marilyn Gilmour, Sara Gray, Christine Yam

Hall Mackenzie Award: Kelly Heeringa

ICE HOCKEY

Junior Colours: Wesley Desjardins, Curtis Holroyd

Intermediate Colours: Kit Browning, Garrett Hanson, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Mylo Palmer

Senior Colours: Dan Desjardins, Sean Ferguson, Alan Harman, Alison Ukrainec

Service Award: Cory Nathanson

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Junior Colours: Stuart Wylie

Senior Colours: Cael Cook, Ben Fortson, Leo Krysa, Will Kutscher, Jason Sparrow, Dylan Wood

Service Award: Drew Fraser

Outdoor Pursuits Award: Dylan Wood

BOYS' RUGBY

Junior Colours: Stanley Biederdorf, Andrés Cruz, Wesley Desjardins, Daniel Robinson, Stuart Wylie

Dale Bannerman Memorial Award: Stanley Biederdorf

Intermediate Colours: Paul Bosco, Salvadore Cannatella, André Coquillard, Myles Dickson, Justin Glazier, Alexander Holme, Michael Livingston, Sean McCarthy, Sam Pascoe, Nick Philippson, Brendan Rumball, Darren Sage, Vytas Semogas, Joe Thompson

Ivor Ford Award: Michael Livingston

The Mackenzie Boots: Miles Dickson, Nick Philippson

Senior Colours: Nick Lub, Evan Mallory, Will Philippson, Ty Siceloff

Service Award: Liam Harrison, Philip Kang, Luke McClellan

Cooke Cup: Ty Siceloff

GIRLS' RUGBY

Junior Colours: Ginny Reynolds

Intermediate Colours: Sarah Barber, Rona Mitchell

Senior Colours: Andrea Allan, Keira Haddow, Rebecca Kerswell, Alison Ukrainec, Annie Zurrer

Service Award: Raven Deagle, Christine Yam

Burrows Cup: Keira Haddow

ROWING

Junior Colours: Natalie Carr, Elyse Gadallah, Owen Gilbert, Dylan Glazier, Curtis Holroyd, Maurghen Miller, Adrienne Newman, Ginny Reynolds, Daniel Robinson, Indré Semogas, Alejandro Sadurni Rangel, Leo Song, Stuart Wylie

Intermediate Colours: Adelaide Backer, Daniel Brink, Quinn Erickson, Krista Fenniak, Megan Griffiths, Mary Johnston, Rona Mitchell, Stephanie Ridenour, Megan Toriglia

Senior Colours: Daniel Bester, Spencer Crowley, Daniel Desjardins, Sara Gray, Cameron Gilham, Annabelle Glass, Andrew Gottlieb, Alan Harman, Sebastian Kallos, Daniel Munsell, Noah O'Connell, Daniel Thompson, Simon Woods

Service Award: Kelly Heeringa, Ashley Perry, Jacob Robinson

Biscoe Award: Dylan Wood

SOCCER

Junior Colours: Natalie Carr, Elyse Gadallah

Intermediate Colours: Luke Damron, Sean McCarthy, Brigid McCormack, Renata Morris, Mary Nielsen, Nick Philippson, Rebecca Pointon, Emma Titley, Rachelle Young

Senior Colours: Margot Cooper, Liz Cosulich, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Cameron Gibson, Luke McClellan, Cory Nathanson, Laura Nielsen, Scott Perry, Will Philippson, Nick Snetsinger, Tamara Thornton, Mariya Young

Service Award: Joseph O'Donnell

Stephen Sprague Memorial Award: Will Philippson

SQUASH

Intermediate Colours: Jacqueline Krysa, Sam Pascoe, Aaron Zahradka

Senior Colours: Reza Askari, Jerrik Boysen, Spencer Miller, Rory Johnston, Spencer Miller

TENNIS

Junior Colours: Sarah Baylis, Indré Semogas, Evan Thompson

Intermediate Colours: Sloan Dickey, Laura Hawkins, Jack Horowitz, Sara Jackson, Ben Thompson, Catherine Wilson

Senior Colours: Larson Grimm, Ariana Vito

BRENTWOOD TENNIS CHAMPIONS

Junior Girls' Singles: Indré Semogas, Porter Cup

Senior Girls' Singles: Ariana Vito, Porter Cup

Junior Boys' Singles: Sloan Dickey, Angus Cup

Senior Boys' Singles: Jack Horowitz, Angus Cup

TRACK & FIELD

Top athletes at the Inter-House Track and Field Meet

Top Junior Girl: Shelby Michaels

Top Junior Boy: Owen Gilbert

Top Intermediate Girl: Emma Head

Top Intermediate Boy: Sean McCarthy

Top Senior Girl: Annie Zurrer

Top Senior Boy: Cory Genereaux

VOLLEYBALL

Junior Colours: Shelby Michaels, Indré Semogas

Intermediate Colours: Quinn Erickson, Sara Jackson, Mary Johnston, Claire Meloche, Gigi Mondavi

Senior Colours: Elizabeth Cosulich, Tessa Felix, Rebecca Holland, Anne Huis in't Veld, Megan Jackson, Danica Lagassé, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Mariya Young

Service Award: Annabelle Glass

Barbara Stone Cup: Elizabeth Cosulich

ARTS AWARDS

Arts Colours *are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in Arts in terms of performance, attitude and commitment. There are three levels of award.* ***Junior Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 8.* ***Intermediate Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 9 or Grade 10.* ***Senior Colours Pin*** *is awarded to a student in Grade 11 or Grade 12.*

Service Award Pin *is awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of selfless dedication and commitment.*

Arts Prizes *are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.*

CREATIVE SCIENCE

Intermediate Colours: Luke Damron, Anna Kosa

Kenning Trophy: Luke Damron

DEBATING & SPEECH ARTS

Intermediate Colours: Amy Higgins, Sammy Hull

Senior Colours: Paulina Adamson, Derek Kozel, Maya Villanueva

SHEILA SERUP SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards recognize the strongest contribution to the "Fabrications" creative writing competitions, at each grade level.

Grade 8: Indré Semogas

Grade 9: Adrienne Kozel

Grade 10: Amy Higgins

Grade 11: Caroline McLean

Grade 12: Natalie Charette

PHOTOJOURNALISM 12

Senior Colours: Ryan McDiarmid, Ariana Vito

Photojournalism Award: Ariana Vito

CAMERA ARTS

Intermediate Colours, Traditional Photography: Rachelle Young

Senior Colours, Traditional Photography: Simone Biggs-Farrell, Cameron Black, Annika Hammerschlag, Sebastian Kallos, Kasi MacGregor

Senior Colours, Digital Photography: Spencer Crowley, Natalie Lacusta, David Sommer

Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography: David Sommer

Outstanding Traditional Photographer: Simone Biggs-Farrell

Outstanding Digital Photographer: Natalie Lacusta

Service Award for Digital Media Film: Celeste Good

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING & DESIGN

Junior Colours: Nicole Robins

Intermediate Colours: Horace Chui, Eric Yang

Senior Colours: Natalie Lacusta, Ida Qu, Steven Yang, Nick Zimmel

Designer of the Year: Nick Zimmel

CERAMICS

Intermediate Colours: Nick Philippson

Senior Colours: Simone Biggs-Farrell, Margot Cooper, David Lee, Ida Qu, Sarah Titley, Dylan Wood, Annie Zurrer

Peggy Elmes Award: Margot Cooper

Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl: David Lee, Ida Qu

SCULPTURE

Intermediate Colours: Matt Adnams, Justin Agnew, Sebastian Biel, Luke Damron, Leora Dunn, Matthew Lin, Claire Meloche, Andrew Tsang

Senior Colours: Sean Ferguson, Clarissa Henle, Nick Hsu, Andrew Meyer, Alex Morkill, Donald Scobie

Furbacher-Hoh Sculpture Prize: Clarissa Henle

FOUNDATION ARTS

Junior Colours: Emily Johnston, Tara Vasvani

Intermediate Colours: Adelaide Backer, Ayla El Mousseau, Kendra Floren, Sara Jackson, Jaqueline Krysa, Nellie Pitoniak, Emma Titley

Senior Colours: Kasi MacGregor

DRAWING & PAINTING

Intermediate Colours: Kendra Floren, Eve Laird, Catherine Wilson

Senior Colours: Ji Yeon Baek, Jeffrey Chan, Cory Genereaux, Nik Lub, Lauren McClellan, Billy Sio, Claire Stapon

Geri Leigh Award for Outstanding Achievement: Lauren McClellan

Artist of the Year: Billy Sio

THE KRYSA COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY BRENTONIAN ART 2007 CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS

Ceramics: Margot Cooper

Painting: Cory Genereaux

Photography: Natalie Lacusta

Sculpture: Alex Morkill

DANCE

Junior Colours: Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson, Hannah Wade

Intermediate Colours: Bernadette McShane, Gigi Mondavi, Hannah Price, Celine Van Eeckhout, Cassandra Yoon

Senior Colours: Alexandra Prieur, Natasha Zadra

Joyce MacLean Award: Celine Van Eeckhout, Cassandra Yoon

Old Brentonians Rose Bowl: Alexandra Prieur

ROCK BAND

Intermediate Colours: Amanda Douglas-Paskuski

Senior Colours: Annika Hammerschlag, Ginger Yu

JAZZ BAND

Intermediate Colours: Conor Elmes

Senior Colours: Ronald Cheung, Drew Fraser, Kevin Lee, Daniel Seo

Outstanding Jazz Musician: Daniel Seo

POPS ORCHESTRA

Junior Colours: Christina Hyun, Sean Liu

Intermediate Colours: Tammy Chiu, Jason Kim, Jacqueline Krysa, Gina Lai, Aron Zahradka

Senior Colours: Ji Yeon Baek, Ronald Cheung, Drew Fraser, Ray Kim, Joy Liu

Most Promising Junior Orchestra Member: Christina Hyun

Brentwood Rose Bowl: Ji Yeon Baek, Joy Liu

STUDY IN PIANO

Intermediate Colours: Denise Cheung, Cassandra Yoon

Senior Colours: Joy Liu, Christine Yam

CHORAL MUSIC

Intermediate Colours, Concert Choir: Sloan Dickey, Bernadette McShane

Senior Colours, Concert Choir: Whitney King, Katie McShane, Cory Nathanson, Rosie Paveley, Geoff Sharpe, David Yeon

Jazz Choir: Dayna Cosulich, Katie McShane, Spencer Miller, Rosie Paveley, Geoff Sharpe, Danielle Sparrow, Giordana Venturi

Roly Bull Shield: Katie McShane

Outstanding Jazz Vocalist: Dayna Cosulich, Giordana Venturi

Robert Cooper Cup: Spencer Miller

DRAMA

Intermediate Colours: Amy Higgins, Conrad Park, Felicia Pfaffe, Catherine Wilson

ACTING

Senior Colours: Mark Aylward Nally, Jared Hamm, Kit McLarty, Alexandra Prieur, Brandon Rainer

Maurice D. Young Award: Mark Aylward Nally

THEATRE PRODUCTION

Intermediate Colours: Lydia Chan, Malcolm Gustafson, Conrad Park, Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, Sharon Yau

Senior Colours: Dan Bester, Ophelia Chua, Brenden Hodgson, Gaelle Massart, Caroline McLean, Sam Reynolds, Peter Richardson

O'Born Trophy: Dan Bester

MUSICAL THEATRE

Intermediate Colours: Renata Morris, Hannah Price

Senior Colours: Andrea Allan, Mark Aylward Nally, Sara Gray, Ryan McDiarmid, Rosie Paveley, Geoff Sharpe, Danielle Sparrow, Giordana Venturi, Simon Woods

The Butterfield Cup: Geoff Sharpe

Academic Awards

Awards Presentation — June 29, 2007

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology 8
Winner: Nicole Robins
Runner-Up: Stuart Wylie

21st Century Studies 9
Winner: Jose Raz Guzman Macedo
Runner-Up: Anna Kosa

Marketing 11
Winner: Catherine MacDonald
Runner-Up: Sebastian Biel

Kathy Staples Award for Entrepreneurship 12
Winner: Cael Cook
Runner-Up: Kevin Lee

Financial Accounting 12
Winner: Claire Stapon
Runner-Up: Derek Kozel

Economics 12
Winner: Peter Range
Runner-Up: Natalie Lacusta

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 8
Winner: Christina Hyun
Runner-Up: Indré Semogas

Mathematics 9
Winner: Horace Chui
Runner-Up: Jose Raz Guzman Macedo

Mathematics 10
Winner: Luke Damron
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Mathematics 11
Winners: Steven Yang
Geoff Friderichs
Runner-Up: Andrew Meyer

Mathematics 12
Winner: Ray Kim
Runner-Up: David Lee

Calculus 12
Winner: David Lee
Runner-Up: Ji Yeon Baek

Hugh Brackenbury Plate
For a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

Winner: Ophelia Chua
Runner-Up: Indré Semogas

ENGLISH

English 8
Winner: Kate Philippson
Runner-Up: Nicole Robins

Communication Arts 8
Winner: Shelby Michaels
Runner-Up: Emily Johnston

English 9
Winner: Megan Griffiths
Runner-Up: Caitlin Meyer

English 10
Winners: Amy Higgins
Nellie Pitoniak
Runner-Up: Mary Nielsen

English 11
Winner: Barbara Wilson
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing
Winner: Andrea Allan
Runner-Up: Ryan McDiarmid

Arthur Privett Award for Excellence in English 12
Winner: Natalie Charette
Runner-Up: Giordana Venturi

Ruth Bull Award for Outstanding Achievement in English Literature 12
Winner: Claire Stapon
Runner-Up: Annabelle Glass

MODERN LANGUAGES

French 8
Winner: Indré Semogas
Runner-Up: Tara Vasvani

French 9
Winner: Anna Kosa
Runner-Up: Aron Zahradka

Spanish 9
Winner: Adelaide Backer
Runner-Up: Savannah Salas

French 10
Winner: Catherine Wilson
Runner-Up: Catherine MacDonald

Spanish 10
Winner: Margot Reilly
Runner-Up: Rona Mitchell

Advanced Mandarin
Winner: Ginger Yu
Runner-Up: Sharon Yau

Spanish 11
Winner: Brynne Clark
Runner-Up: Caroline McLean

French 11
Winner: Barbara Wilson
Runner-Up: Jerrik Boysen

French 12
Co-Winners: Lauren Edgar
Grace Hummel
Runners-Up: Sarah Titley

HUMANITIES

Social Studies 8
Winner: Kate Philippson
Runner-Up: Christina Hyun

Social Studies 9
Winner: Aron Zahradka
Runner-Up: Adrienne Kozel

Social Studies 10
Winner: Cassandra Yoon
Runners-Up: Sammy Hull
Matt Sharpe

Social Studies 11
Winner: Caroline McLean
Runner-Up: Abby Rosen

Theory of Knowledge 11
Winner: Conrad Park
Runner-Up: Amy Higgins

Global Studies 11
Winner: Emma Titley
Runner-Up: Hannah Price

Geography 12
Winner: Sarah Bell-Etkin
Runner-Up: Nick Snetsinger

Human Geography 12
Winner: Keira Haddow
Runner-Up: Natalie Charette

Art History 12
Winner: Chloe Malinka
Runner-Up: Caroline McLean

The Nicholas R.B. Prowse Prize for World History 12
Winner: Peter Range
Runner-Up: Claire Stapon

SCIENCE

Science 8
Winner: Stuart Wylie
Runner-Up: Kate Philippson

Science 9
Winners: Anna Kosa
Aron Zahradka
Runner-Up: Connie Wylie

Science 10
Winner: Luke Damron
Runner-Up: Claire Meloche

Science & Technology 11
Winner: Alex Gausman
Runner-Up: Wam Huis In't Veld

Chemistry 11E
Winner: Rona Mitchell
Runner-Up: Luke Damron

Chemistry 11
Winner: Ben Fortson
Runner-Up: Jordon Townsend

Biology 11
Winner: Pierre Receveaux
Runner-Up: Sarah Bell-Etkin

Physics 11
Winner: Ophelia Chua
Runner-Up: Andrew Meyer

Environmental Science 12
Winner: Natalie Lacusta
Runner-Up: Jason Byeun

Psychology 12
Winner: Kasi MacGregor
Runner-Up: Celeste Good

Chemistry 12
Winner: Jacob Robinson
Runner-Up: Ophelia Chua

Physics 12
Winner: David Sommer
Runner-Up: Jacob Robinson

The Gerry Pennells Prize for Biology 12
Winner: Lauren McClellan
Runner-Up: Peter Range

Science Council of BC *for the Leading Science Graduate*
Winner: Jacob Robinson
Runner-Up: Lauren McClellan

Andrew Rahme Memorial Award *(Scholarship)*
For a graduate who has made a firm commitment to a career in Engineering and whose aptitudes and abilities include a flair for Applied Science study. An engineering scholarship given by Diana Rahme in loving memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Lauren McClellan
Runner-Up: David Sommer

BC Government *Passport to Eduation*
We await the results of our final examinations before we announce the awards from the BC Government's Passport to Education programme. Under this scheme, 'qualifying students' (those who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents) can earn monetary credits to help offset the cost of post-secondary education. As in the past the awards are based on 70% academic, 10% artistic, 10% athletic, and a 10% citizenship contribution. Students may already carry awards from previous years. When we have completed our work for this year, we will be awarding: $250 to each of eleven Grade 10s, $250 to each of ten Grade 11s, and $500 to each of thirteen Grade 12s. Notification to these winning candidates will be sent in July.

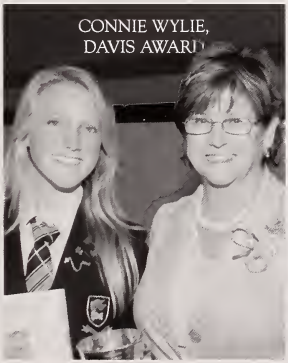
Governor General's Academic Medal
The Governor General's Academic Medal was first awarded in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin, and has since become one of the most prestigious awards that a student in a Canadian educational institution can receive. The governor general of Canada continues this tradition of encouraging scholarship across the nation and recognizing outstanding students.

The Bronze medal is awarded at the secondary school level.

Bronze Medal Winner:
Lauren McClellan

Awards below were presented by Mrs. Mary-Jane Crooks, Mr. Art Crooks & Mr. John Queen.

WILL KUTSCHER, PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD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CATHERINE WILSON, MACKENZIE AWARD

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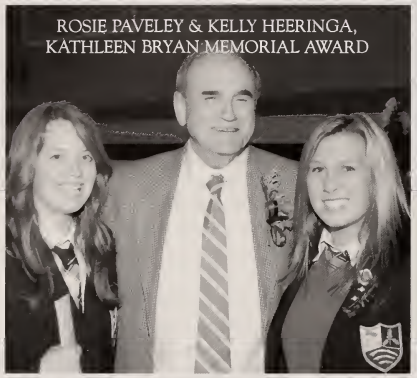
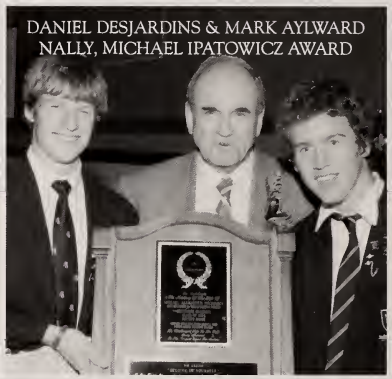
BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIZE WINNERS

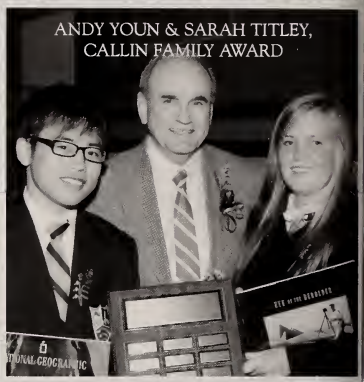
MATHEMATICS PRIZE WINNERS



ROSIE PAVELEY & KELLY HEERINGA, KATHLEEN BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD



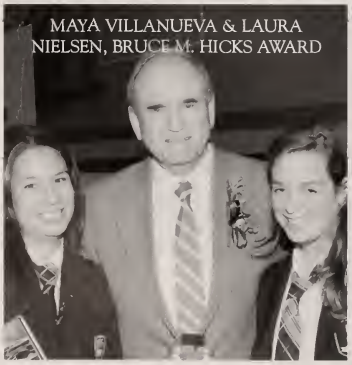
DANIEL DESJARDINS & MARK AYLWARD NALLY, MICHAEL IPATOWICZ AWARD



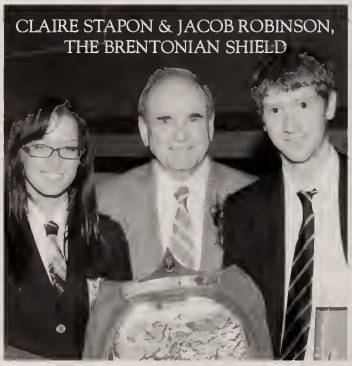
ANDY YOUN & SARAH TITLEY, CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

ENGLISH PRIZE WINNERS

MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE WINNERS

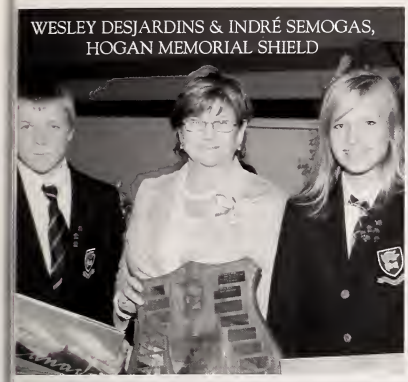


MAYA VILLANUEVA & LAURA NIELSEN, BRUCE M. HICKS AWARD



CLAIRE STAPON & JACOB ROBINSON, THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD

NICK PHILIPPSON & RONA MITCHELL, BRENTWOOD TROPHY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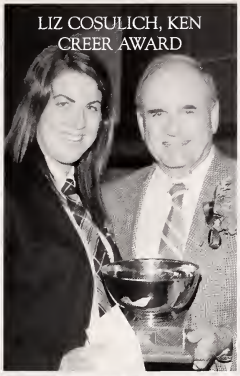
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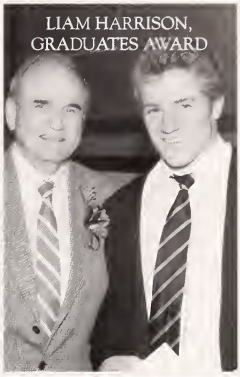
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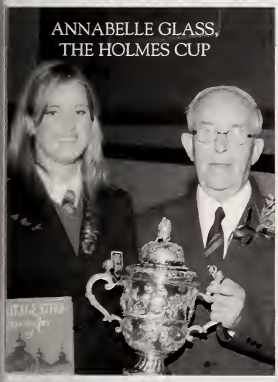
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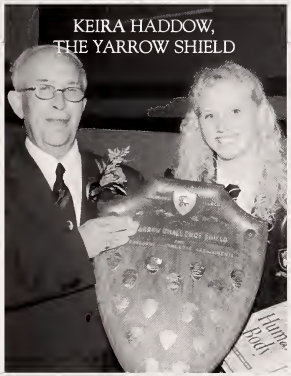
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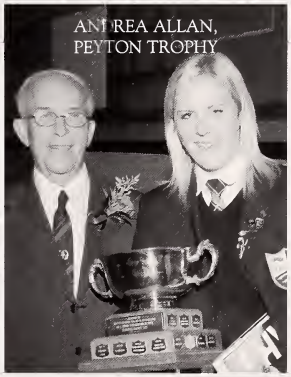
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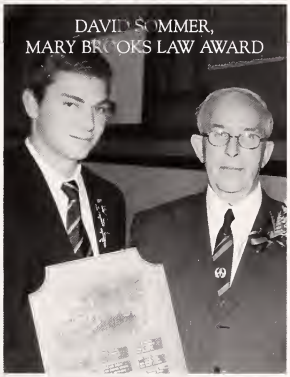
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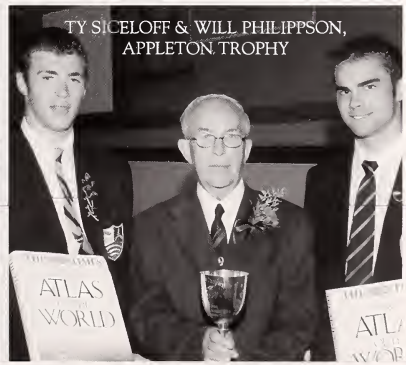
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Special Awards

Awards Presentation — June 29, 2007

Hogan Memorial Shield

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable & whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

Winners: Indré Semogas
Wesley Desjardins
Runners-Up: Sarah Baylis
Stuart Wylie

Davis Award

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship & a strong co-curricular contribution.

Winners: Connie Wylie
Jose Raz Guzman Macedo
Runners-Up: Adelaide Backer
Ben Coull

Brentwood Trophy

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community & the school as a whole.

Winners: Rona Mitchell
Nick Philippson
Runners-Up: Emma Titley
Luke Damron

Mackenzie Award

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

Winner: Catherine Wilson
Runners-Up: Nellie Pitoniak
Cassandra Yoon

Paul Love Memorial Award *(Scholarship: krugerrand from South Africa)*

For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy and individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom & Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature & lively humour brightened the lives of his family and friends.

Winner: Will Kutscher
Runners-Up: Liselotte Lang
Ophelia Chua

The Eyton Family Award *(Scholarship)*

— Established by Lynn Eyton, Chairman of the Board of Governors 1996–2001. For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by the Brentwood College tri-partite programme.

Winner: Alison Ukrainec
Runners-Up: Geoff Friderichs
Cory Genereaux

Kathleen Bryan Memorial Award *(Scholarship)*

For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth & development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

Winners: Kelly Heeringa
Rosie Paveley
Runner-Up: Ji Yeon Baek
Sara Gray

Michael Ipatowicz Memorial Award

For a male graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, & who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests & activities. He is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection. The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

Winners: Mark Aylward Nally
Daniel Desjardins
Runners-Up: Drew Fraser
Ryan McDiarmid

Callin Family Award

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community & keen to do well academically, athletically & artistically.

Winners: Andy Youn
Sarah Titley
Runners-Up: Evan Mallory
Ariana Vito

Ken Creer Memorial Award *(Scholarship)*

For the graduate who best combines love of sport, fair play & support of teammates. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood College in 1923.

Winners: Liz Cosulich
Spencer Crowley
Runners-Up: Cam Gilham
Sebastian Kallos

Graduates Award *(Scholarship)*

For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out & embraced wholeheartedly any & every challenge.

Winner: Liam Harrison
Runners-Up: Joy Liu
Geoff Sharpe

Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

Winners: Laura Nielsen
Maya Villanueva
Runners-Up: David Yeon
Jason Byeun

The Brentonian Shield

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude & achievement or assistance to others.

Winners: Claire Stapon
Jacob Robinson
Runners-Up: David Lee
Natalie Charette

Peyton Trophy

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics & Arts.

Winners: Andrea Allan
Dan Bester
Runners-Up: Nik Lub
Simon Woods

Powell Cup

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community & the school as a whole.

Winners: Joy Liu
Luke McClellan
Runners-Up: Dylan Wood
Ida Qu

Mary Brooks Law Award

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character & personality".

Winner: David Sommer
Runners-Up: Natalie Lacusta
Kasi MacGregor

The Holmes Cup

In memory of Major Cuthbert Holmes, co-founder of Brentwood College and Governor 1923–1948 and his son, Colonel Pip Holmes, Class of 1941, Governor 1971–2007 for their extraordinary service to our school.

For the graduate whose outstanding citizenship exemplifies care for the school & the wider community.

Winner: Annabelle Glass
Runner-Up: David Sommer

Butchart Trophy

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

Winners: Lauren McClellan
Peter Range
Runner-Up: Claire Stapon

Appleton Trophy

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership & the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winners: Will Philippson
Ty Siceloff
Runners-Up: Luke McClellan
Rosie Paveley

The Yarrow Shield

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic & athletic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Keira Haddow
Runner-Up: Annabelle Glass

The T. Gil Bunch Cup

Presented originally by the Rogers family in memory of Forrest Rogers, Class of 1934, Governor 1961–1972, Board Chair 1962–1971.

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability & strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Lauren McClellan
Runner-Up: Joy Liu

Leadership

"Something inside that makes you do what you got to do." Bon Jovi, *Bells of Freedom*

SEC (Student Executive Council): *(back)* Andy Youn, Rosie Paveley, Joy Liu, Sarah Titley, Andrea Allan, Laura Nielsen, Ty Siceloff, *(front)* Luke McClellan, Daniel Desjardins, Annabelle Glass, Andrea Pennells, Will Philippson, David Sommer, Lauren McClellan, Marius Felix

SAC (Student Activities Council): *(back)* Chisato Nishida, Sean Liu, Jeffrey Chan, Jack Kim, Gillian Hunter, Hannah Snetsinger, *(next row)* Danica Lagasse, Charlotte Murray, Jessica Chai, Brook Huestis, Sean Ferguson, Geoffrey Friderichs, *(next row)* Ida Qu, David Yeon, Ericka Eyton, Andie Petreman, Ophelia Chua, Daniel Seo, *(next row)* Gina Lai, Dallas Genereaux, Nellie Pitoniak, Catherine MacDonald, Mary Nielsen, Lauren McClellan, Tammy Chiu, *(front row)* Philip Kang, Danielle Sparrow, Laura Nielsen, Leslie Carr, Joy Liu, Maya Villanueva, Cassandra Yoon

SPARC (Student-Peer Assistance Resource Counselling): *(back)* Chloe Malinka, Alison Ukrainec, Abby Rosen, Charlotte Murray, Gillian Hunter, Maya Villanueva, *(next row)* Daniel Seo, Nick Zimmel, Will Wheaton, Nathan Cheng, Barbara Wilson, Geoffrey Friderichs, *(next row)* Jeffrey Chan, Will Kutscher, Steven Yang, Jack Kim, Arjun Nanda, *(next row)* Lauren Edgar, Ben Harris, David Yeon, Philip Kang, Caroline McLean, Vannessa Cochrane, *(front row)* Lauren McClellan, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Brooke Huestis, Andrea Felix, Andie Petreman, Ophelia Chua

Grad Council Committee: *(back)* Sam Welch, Victoria Salter, Spencer Miller, Nik Lub, Evan Mallory, Mark Aylward Nally, Paulina Adamson, Nick Snetsinger, *(middle)* Annie Zurrer, Celeste Good, Brandon Rainer, Beth Melhuish, Lauren Edgar, Spencer Crowley, *(front)* Andrea Allan

Visitors to the School

"Just payin' me . . . a little visit." — Pearl Jam, *Red Mosquito*

Heather Padula, *Advisor for BC Provincial Government*

Over the early part of the year, Mr. Flynn's Economics 12 class spent their time presenting carefully prepared seminars, one hour in length, to the class's other students. Both topic and style ranged greatly, from movies about scarcity and armed conflict to board-games about labor unions.

One group of students, Natalie Lacusta, Tor Salter and Lorraine Yuen, brought in guest speaker Mrs. Heather Padula. Mrs. Padula works for BC's Provincial Government as an advisor, and was previously employed in their economics sector.

The seminar, centered on the question of whether the BC Liberals have been good or bad for our province's economy, began with a brief rundown of Gordon Campbell's election and run as Premier. This was soon to be followed by investigation into the more specific details, including information on Crown Corporations, BC's homeless, and the question of whether or not offshore drilling has a future in British Columbia.

The experience was an informative one, and many students left the class feeling better informed on BC's political and economic situation (with, of course, some students desperate for counter-points). Homemade Gordon Campbell flags were supplied for all.

Ryan McDiarmid, Grade 12

John Dunn, *Arctic Explorer*

We were privileged to have arctic explorer John Dunn as a guest speaker at a weekly assembly. Mr. Dunn awed the audience with stories about his adventures in the frigid northern regions of Greenland, Iceland, Norway and the Canadian arctic. His most recent escapade was to Devon Island, the largest uninhabited island in the world located 180 km north-east of Resolute Bay. He spent several weeks with one of his good friends trekking through beds of ice, lugging gear on a specially-designed sled, and photographing breathtaking landscapes which he shared with us.

As one can imagine, these trips include astounding photo opportunities. Mr. Dunn first started taking pictures on his trips and found that he could express himself far better through his photos than he could with words. After viewing his extraordinary slide show, it was apparent why some of his photos have appeared in National Geographic magazine.

John Dunn went on his first major journey at the age of 34, and has revolved his life around similar expeditions ever since. His first trip was to Norway, followed by a trip to Greenland shortly thereafter. He began lecturing students when he was home to share his experiences.

When asked what motivated him to embark on such a trying journey, thousands of miles from civilization, his response was, "I was curious. I wanted to see what was out there. I saw pictures of these unspoiled places and wondered what it was like." The planning and packing for adventures such as these are extremely important components of a successful journey; "There's lots of planning involved. We try to get rid of the unknowns, though you can never get rid of them all." We were shown pictures of the gear required and rather shocked by the inclusion of a gun — the last resort needed in case of an encounter with a bear where other devices such as noisemakers proved ineffective. He noted that finding the right people to travel with is another key element; "As long as everyone loves what they're doing, that's what it's all about." Naturally, spending so much time with the same people can be

exhausting, but for the most part, they have a great time together.

An outdoor excursion in the far north does not go without dangers. Mr. Dunn noted the most important things to avoid are sea ice, open water currents, bear footprints, and ice caps which could lead to snowfalls. In such cold temperatures, a lot of time and energy is also spent trying to keep warm. In some cases, he has had to sleep with wet boots on to ensure that they dried for the following day. Having a false sense of security can be especially dangerous and require life-threatening judgment calls.

Since exploring these cold, mountainous regions, Mr. Dunn has learned to expect the unexpected. Certain circumstances have called for some creative thinking. For example, when he had to cross a small body of water to reach a destination, he cleverly turned his sled containing all his gear into a canoe. Another sticky situation was when the bed of sea ice that his campsite was on separated from the main body of ice during the night. Luckily, a midnight nature call notified him of the predicament and he was able to escape in time.

After being isolated from society for long periods of time, Mr. Dunn said that when he first returned, colours seemed much wilder and everything was much busier. Completing his spectacular trips put things into perspective and made him realise that he could do things that he didn't think he could do before. Student comments after the presentation revealed that many in the audience were inspired as well.

Ariana Vito, Grade 12

Robert Cerins, *Artist*

Unique character. What are the first thoughts that come to mind when you hear those words — weird, freak, socially unacceptable? When you first meet Mr. Robert Cerins those rather negative descriptors are swiped away to be replaced by individual, charming, one of a kind, enthusiastic.

When I first laid eyes on the tall artist, he was dressed in pin-striped black and yellow pants, a flowing cotton shirt, a yellow scarf wrapped over his shoulders, paired with some funky blue glasses that framed those twinkling light blue eyes. White hair flecked with gray curled down the sides of a well worn jaw.

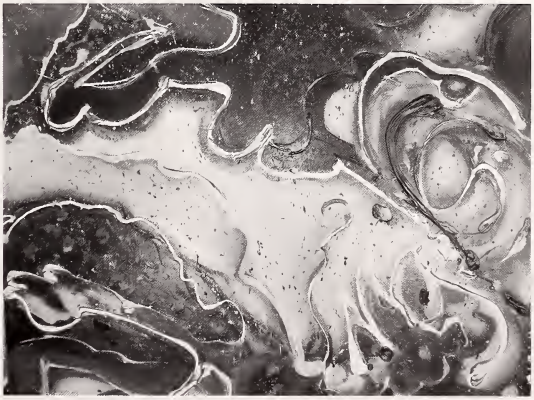
Robert Cerins literally sprang into our Foundations Art class. We were so privileged to have this great artist teach the class — he presented art in a way that was highly original.

I was sitting frustrating to my stool, frowning over a painting that I have been working on. Mr. Cerins bounced into the room, saw me hunched on my stool, told me to go outside, take three deep breaths, hop up and down, relax, and then come back to work. This I did and, feeling foolish, reluctantly left my painting, went outside into the fresh air, inhaled, and returned. Sure enough, I was relaxed and ready to finish a very well done piece of art.

This unique artist comes from Duncan and brought a bright change into how we perceive our art. He explained what art is really all about — the moods and feelings of your current being. Painting is for you and no one else. You paint because you fully appreciate and submit yourself.

Some students use the Foundations Are class to try and pass time quickly. They pick up their brushes and throw a confused shape onto the canvas, willing time to fly. After meeting the incredible mind of Mr. Cerins, however, there will never be enough time.

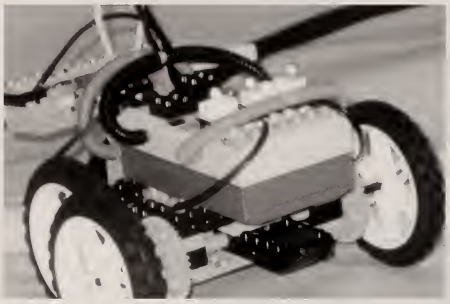
Ayla El-Moussa, Grade 9



(opposite page) Heather Padula held a seminar centered on the question of whether the BC Liberals have been good or bad for our province's economy, *(this page)* Duncan artist Robert Cerins visits the Art Foundations class; an adstract painting by Robert.

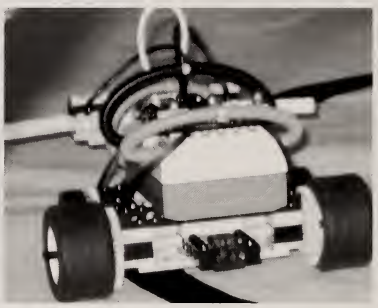
Lego Robotics Competition

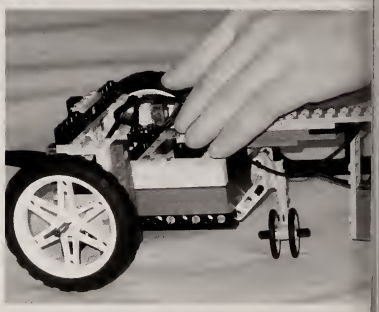
"In the lego tower marching around." — Disco Ensemble, *Secret Society*



Robotics in action!

(at right) Alex Holme, Paul Bosco, Zach Stadnyk, Tristan Furbacher, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Gene Lai, Tanu Huff, Kent Chiu, Luke Damron, Anna Kosa, Connie Wylie, Alex Gausman & Jack Horowitz.





Since their return from winter break, seventeen Grade 9 & 10 students have been spending their fine art afternoons in the Creative Science class designing, building and programming their very own robots, constructed using the contents of Lego Robotics kits. These kits are not your average Lego kits as, in addition to bricks and beams, the kits contain wheels, axles, gears, motors, light sensors, touch sensors and programmable mini-computers.

After a short introduction to the Lego programming software, the keen contestants got down to business and started construction. The task was to build a robot that could follow a line of black electrical tape. The catch? The path that the black electrical tape would map out would not be revealed until the day of the competition. The students did a phenomenal job of writing a program that uses a light sensor to monitor the light reflected off the surface below the robot. In general, most of their programs worked as follows. When the robot and its light sensor are above the black tape, the light sensor detects a particular amount of light. When the robot moves forward and inevitably veers off the line, the light sensor detects a different amount of light. When this happens, the robot is programmed to turn either left or right until the light level indicates that the line is below the robot and its light sensor again. This program works in a similar manner to a home thermostat, which serves to monitor and control the room temperature.

The students spent the last week before race day fine-tuning their robots and programs. Finishing the maze was only half the battle, however, because only the fastest time would win. On a Monday afternoon, the course was unveiled and the contestants put all their hard work into action. In first place with a time of 33.7 seconds were Anna Kosa, Kate Slade, Connie Wylie and Tanu Huff. In second place, with a time of 38.0 seconds were Paul Bosco and Zachary Stadnyk. In third place, with a time of 48.0 was Luke Damron.

The group has yet to find out that this project has also been assigned to fourth-year university students! All of the contestants, produced excellent work.

Josie Herman, Intern

The Green Club

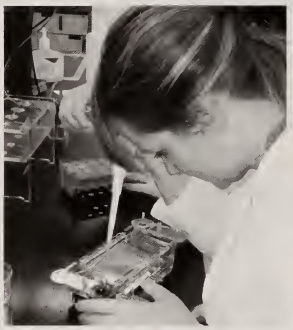
"Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share!" — Cathy Bollinger, *Time to Clean Up*

***The Green Club**: (back)* Amanda Pedersen, Geoff Sharpe, Keira Haddow, Annabelle Glass, Brynne Clark, *(middle)* Noah O'Connell, Scott Perry, Jesse O'Meara, Simon Woods, Giordana Venturi, Chloe Malinka, Clarissa Henle, Natalie Lacusta, Ariana Vito, Will Wheaton, *(front)* Spencer Crowley, Mark Aylward Nally, Jason Byeun *(President & Founder)*, Hannah Snetsinger, Gillian Hunter, Jacob Robinson

The Green Club founded by Environmental Sciences student, Jason Byeun *(left to right from above)* Chloe, Jason, Simon, Jesse & Clarissa; the group in action: Jason Byeun, Clarissa Henle, Chloe Malinka, Ariana Vito, Keira Haddow, Will Wheaton, Jesse O'Meara, Sebastian Kallos, Amanda Pedersen & Noah O'Connell; Chloe & Clarissa; Amanda & Ariana show their excitement; Simon & Ariana.

UVic Laboratory Visit

"Something more than DNA tells us who we are." Jimmy Buffett, *Oysters & Pearls*

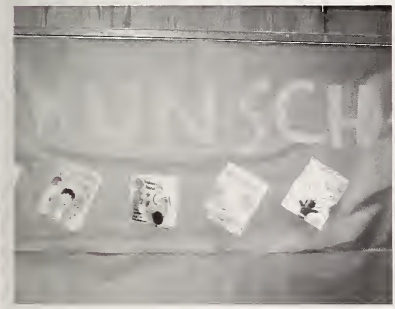


(top row) Alison Ukrainec & Russell Miller concentrate as they transform bacteria; Jack Kim & Donald Scobie listen to instructions as Seb Biel continues to work; Matt Sharpe & Jack Kim collaborating, *(next row)* Brendan Muehlenberg & Rebecca Holland performing gel electrophoresis on DNA; Eric Cha adds new genes to bacteria, *(next row)* An instructor explains the labs, *(bottom row)* Derek Kozel, Mira Glesby, Nathan Helfrich & Ben Harris all concentrate on altering E-coli.

Bringing Munsch to Life

"Please, please listen to me children . . ." — The Doors, *Do It*

(clockwise from above) Gill Boehme, Natasha Hollingsworth, Deanna Smith & Dallas Genereaux in anticipation for the show; Barbara Wilson, Conrad Parks, Catherine Wilson, Sarah Karim, Geneva Gersten, Natasha Hollingsworth, Dallas Genereaux, Gillian Boehm, Dylan Kent, Tiara Petinger, Deanna Smith, Gordon Clark, with Ted Nathanson in front; the students acting out one of the stories; the wall of Munsch.



Through bright colours, and a bit of creative licence, the Brentwood intermediate drama class last Friday was able to bring the beloved children's classics by Robert Munsch to life for kindergarten students from the local area. Director Susan Quinton, together with the cast of the show, picked six of Munsch's stories, and interpreted them into scripts. These were played with abstract ideas, and minimal props. Through an ingenious stretch of the imagination, the cast was even able to colour Dallas Genereaux purple, green, and yellow.

The audience was certainly enchanted by the world that they were thrown into. Some of the stories were familiar, others were not. Mrs. Quinton selected a few of the more recent tales by the talented Munsch while including some of the well known classics, such as Purple, Green and Yellow and Stephanie's Ponytail. The six-year-olds were not the only ones able to appreciate the talent; Mrs. Quinton's Grade 8 English class were also able to enjoy the stories, though possibly on a more nostalgic level than those kindergarten children for whom Robert Munsch's stories are still something new to explore.

At the end of the 45-minute production, the awestruck children were given the opportunity to ask questions and give their comments about the show. Many asked how it was possible to fill a pillowcase with all the goodies described in the more recent Munsch book, Boo. They were an attentive audience, who enjoyed the chance to be entertained by the intermediate drama class immensely. The cast did a brilliant job at bringing to life some very much larger-than-life characters, and we can only hope that this event continues in future years.

The cast of the Munsch performance was as follows: Gillian Boehm, Gord Clark, Dallas Genereaux, Geneva Gersten, Amy Higgins, Natasha Hollingsworth, Sarah Karim, Dylan Kent, Ted Nathanson, Conrad Park, Tiara Pettinger, Deanna Smith, Barbara Wilson, Catherine Wilson.

Caroline McLean, Grade 11

Careers Day

"I don't want to work, I want to bang on the drum . . ." — Todd Rundgren, *Bang the Drum*

(clockwise from above) Andrew Duffy a successful journalist; the Career Day presenters; Rebecca Kerswell & Kit McLarty enjoying the day; an excited class learning about special effects in films.

The term "careers day" is usually associated with elementary school, when parents visit their children's class and talk about their jobs. In Brentwood, careers day is essentially the same thing, except that the presenters are usually Old Brentonians, and only a few are parents.

Every year, the annual "Careers Day" is arranged for students in Grades 9 through 12. On this day, Brentwood alumni who have ventured out into the real world and enjoyed some success in climbing up the career ladder return to their old school to talk about their experiences. Approximately twelve speakers of different professions are invited to attend, and students select three presentations they would like to see. This year, there was a wide diversity of choice, ranging from journalists to architects, special effects creators and independent filmmakers. The advantage of the presenters being Old Brentonians is that it is interesting to hear their points of view on the transition from a small residential school in a rural area to the career world.

Some of the presenters come every year, whereas others made their first appearance last Saturday. The current students watch as the Old Brentonians roam the campus, admire the changes, and reminisce about their days of youth here at the school. One of the most popular presentations, and one which draws the most Grade 12 students, is by the alumni who talk about the transition from Brentwood to university. The students who make this presentation are usually in their third or fourth year in college and thus have background and experience to draw upon from. This session gives college-bound students valuable and practical advice.

Given that Brentwood is a college prep school, Careers Day is a significant event in the school calendar. While some students are completely sure as to which career they will follow, others have a harder time deciding, or would rather explore their options and all the different paths. Careers Day is ideal for both groups, as it gives the perspective of individuals who started at Brentwood and who have now forged a career in a particular field. Most of the presenters stressed that the most important aspect of choosing a career is making sure that it is enjoyable occupation. In prepping for the big world out there, it is absolutely necessary to choose a career that one can love.

Celeste Good, Grade 12

Leadership Training

"Where you lead, I will follow . . ." — Carole King, *Where you Lead*

Grade 11s come together for a leadership session, to help prepare them for next year. *(clockwise from above)* Grade 11 boys from Rogers House; Alex girls cheering for the blinded Brooke Huestis; Grade 11 Alex girls again huddling together; all the grade 11s; one of the leadership instructors demonstrating the egg drop; Ophelia Chua attempting to transfer water from one bucket to the other blind folded.

On a sunny May afternoon, the Grade 11 students began their leadership training inside the Killy theatre. Students were prepared for what the teachers had ominously been calling "a day of fun leadership activities." It was the 'fun' that had befuddled the students: how could four hours of learning and possible physical activity be fun? Once inside, however, students were greeted by many young, smiling individuals and welcomed with a motivational speech about the power of leadership. The welcoming individuals were from the 'Pinnacle Pursuits' program: an organisation based in Vancouver who work to motivate and teach leadership skills to young adults in need of training. This year, the company were hired to teach the Brentwood Grade 11 students how to be effective leaders of the school.

After the inspiring speech, students were led out into the field and divided into teams by advisor groups. They were then led through a few hours of healthy activity. The Brentwood students were cheerful, enthusiastic, supportive of one another, and always ready to face whatever new challenges the Pinnacle Pursuits organisers presented. These challenges varied enormously, from a blindfolded race to a game of memory match that took up the entire rugby pitch. Students wereasked to engage in some activities such as launching water balloons at fellow teammates.

Despite the initial hesitation and suspicion, the day proved to be a complete success. Although it is yet unclear as to whether the Grade 11's have, in fact, learned how to lead Brentwood into a brighter future, they certainly did have a day of fun leadership activities, and we hope to welcome the group back again next year to teach a new generation of Brentwood students.

Caroline McLean, Grade 11

World Food Day

"Food, glorious food!" — Oliver! *Food, Glorious Food*

(left to right from above) Ji Yeon Baek & Sylvia Tso; Laura Nielsen & Liz Cosulich; Christine Yam going for the salsa; Scott Perry, Alex Prieur, Will Wheaton & Geoffrey Sharpe; Mr. Garrod & Ariana Vito; Christine Yam & Jason Byeun munching on food; Giordana Venturi, Kasi McGregor & Dayna Cosulich show their enjoyment of food; Ida Qu & Annika Hammerschlag; Ariano Vito, Francesca Bell, Kasi MacGregor, Keira Haddow & Marilyn Gilmour; Danielle Sparrow laughs at Mr. Pennells.

Thanksgiving

"Give thanks and praises . . ." — Bob Marley & the Wailers, *Give Thanks and Praise*

(clockwise from top left) Alison Ukrainec; Jennifer Castner, Natasha Hollingsworth, Eve Laird, Mary Nielsen, Nell Welch & Rebecca Pointon; Allison Zell; Blake Gage serving yummy vegetables; Simon Adnams, Tor Salter, Celeste Good & Jared Hamm ready to eat; Cathy Stothart & Jack Kim; Geneva Gersten, Dylan Kent, Mary Johnston & Renata Morris wait to be served.

Thanksgiving Assembly Address to the School

Thanksgiving is celebrated in one way or another in all cultures of the world. For us, it is a little more difficult to recognise what we have to be thankful for when so many things we have we take for granted. I know all of you respect the fact we have an education when we support the building of a school in Zambia. I know we respect the fact we have clean water when we raised $10,000 to dig a well in Africa. By sharing what we have in plenty, we demonstrate our thanks for the graces we have been given. This is part of what makes us a remarkable community.

But this break, I urge you to thank your family and especially your parents. I know that when I first came to the school I did not realize how much my family meant to me until I missed seeing them everyday. I never realized how much I took for granted staying in bed with warm chicken soup and soda crackers when I was sick, or that clean laundry smell that is unique in each household. So to say thank you, do not simply say those two words, but also tell your family what you miss when you are gone and why it means something to you. It also doesn't hurt to do the dishes or help cook the big meal. The beginning of the Brentwood year is always spent trying to catch your breath in the whirlwind of activity, so also take some time this break to relax — we have all earned it. Thanks for a great start.

Annabelle Glass, Grade 12

Run For The Cure

"I run for hope, I run to feel, I run for the truth." — Melissa Etheridge, *I Run for Life*

(clockwise from above) Peter Foster gets his head shaved; a large Brentwood group supporting the Run for the Cure; Elyse Gadallah, Sarah Baylis, Kate Philippson & Jane Jackson getting ready; Jack Kim, Michael Livingston, Ariana Vito, Rosie Paveley Mary Johnson & Alison Ukrainec.

At the crack of dawn on a Sunday in early October, sleepy students hastily rolled themselves out of bed. What, you may ask, were these tired kids doing awake at this hour on their one and only day to sleep in? Answer — they were fulfilling their Good Samaritan quota for the weekend by boarding buses to participate in the annual Run for the Cure in Victoria. The missed hours of sleep were a minimal sacrifice to support the efforts to find a cure for the devastating disease that has taken so many lives.

The students were by no means forced to give up their precious Sunday morning to run, thus the huge number — of both boys and girls — that chose to do so is commendable and inspirational. More than 150 Brentwood students and faculty filed onto the buses, where they attached signs to their shirts indicating the names of family members or friends for whom they were running. Mothers, husbands, children, grandparents, and friends of breast cancer victims were not uncommon among the crowd. Being surrounded by so many breast cancer survivors — unmistakable with their special pink shirts on — was inspiring and eye-opening.

The past week at school had been breast-cancer awareness week as the students contributed generous donations to the cause and were rewarded with a "Pink Day" on Friday. Instead of the typical daily dress or Number 1 uniform, most of the student body was decked out in pink from head to toe.

"Pink Day" was a minor incentive to raise money compared to the head-shaving of one student, Peter Foster, who graciously volunteered to have his (illegal!) long hair shaved. An eager audience filled the plaza at cookie break on Friday as a lucky Privett boy was selected to wield the shaver, which cut off a surprising amount of hair. It is hoped that sufficient regeneration takes place before the cold fall weather arrives!

By that Sunday afternoon, the school had raised almost $3,000 to contribute to the search that, hopefully, will ultimately be successful.

Ariana Vito, Grade 11

Supporting the Zambian Cause

"We keep on waiting for the world to change." — John Mayer, *Waiting on the World*

(top row) David Yeon, Cooper Bockus & Alex Last prepare to throw, *(next row)* David Yeon winds up to determine Mr. Garvey's fate; Mr. Garvey lucks out the first throw, but thanks to Annie Zurrer, he gets hit square in the face, *(next row)* Andrea Allan & Liz Cosulich prepare Mr. Felix's leg; Liz & Andrea start the shaving process.

The eleven o'clock bell rang the same as any other day, that sweet ring signaling freedom for twenty-five minutes (along with cookies and something to drink). But this time, something was slightly different. The cookies were on the plaza and our Director of Residence, Mr. Marius Felix and our Deputy Head of School Mr. John Garvey stood on a stage to take part in one of the most obscure events of the year to date. Student Activities Coordinator Mrs. Leslie Carr called up Andrea Allan and Liz Cosulich to begin the unimaginable: shaving Mr. Felix's legs. Before long, amongst laughter and the smell of watermelon shaving cream, one leg became successfully hairless, eventually succumbing to the power of four disposable razor blades.

Following the leg shaving, three more eager volunteers stepped up to the table to do something surely every student has always desired to do — to throw a pie in Mr. Garvey's face. Three desserts flew through the air and two landed close enough for our Deputy Head of School to enjoy a taste of banana cream pie. Why would two high-profile members of our staff be willing to be publicly harassed? For Zambia. The previous week, members of the SAC in each house collected donations for our Zambian Schoolhouse initiative and the houses that raised the most money had the opportunity to send representatives to shave or throw a pie. The boys of Ellis and the girls of Alex won the competition and played the most direct role, but everyone was rewarded with an entertaining cookie break.

Annabelle Glass, Grade 12

Charity Work Day

"Get down in the dirt, let's work." — Mick Jagger, *Let's Work*

Working for the Cause

(left to right) Donald Wheaton & Will Kutscher slack off as Liz Cosulich does all the work; Dan Thompson & Jesse O'Meara take a quick break; Annie Zurrer & Rachel Sorokin rake up the yard; Will Philippson transports building supplies; Caylynn Maunder paints some planters; Sam Welch & Aron Schwartz dig up tough weeds; Jordan Townsend & Taylor Poelman tie up the wild bushes; Dallas Genereaux & Celine Van Eeckhout control the powerwasher.

(left to right) Ophelia Chua & Jesse Shannon carry away trees; Mira Glesby, Elyse Gadallah, Wells Greeno-McNeil & Kigen Ikeda do some general yard work; Matt Sharp & Ashley Perry plant pretty spring flowers; Bailey Lalonde & Michelle Lo pull weeds in the garden; Ida Qu & Anne Huis in't Veld pick up the fallen bramble; Young Gun Park & Dan Robinson dig in; Keira Haddow stacks some wood; Krista Fenniak & Andrew Gottlieb piling some rocks; Kent Chiu organizes the wood pile.

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People

Sharing Moments

People

"When will we get the time to be just friends." — Amy Winehouse, *Just Friends*

"I can tell that we're going to be friends." — The White Stripes, *We're Going To Be Friends*

"Come as you are, as you were, as I want you to be, as a friend." — Nirvana, *Come As You Are*

"The people come and go." — Pet Shop Boys, *What Have I Done*

"They all turn up with their friends playing the game." — Pink Floyd, *Paintbox*

"And we listen to the sea and look at the sky in a poetic kind of way." — Pixies, *Subbacultcha*

Grade 8 Students

BAYLIS, Sarah
CARR, Natalie
CRUZ Y CELIS LUNA, Andrés
DESJARDINS, Wesley
DIAZ TORRE ARMELLA, Ana

EDNEY, Martina
ERIKSON, Kyle
GADALLAH, Elyse
GARLAND, Andrew
GILBERT, Owen

GILHAM, Kirstin
GLAZIER, Dylan
HOLROYD, Curtis
HYUN, Christina
JOHNSTON, Emily

KIM, Lisa
KOETSIER, William
LALONDE, Bailey
LANGER, Morgan
LIN, Albert

LIN, Benjamin
LIU, Sean
MARTIN DEL CAMPO FOURNAIS, Juan Pablo
MICHAELS, Shelby
MILLER, Maurghen

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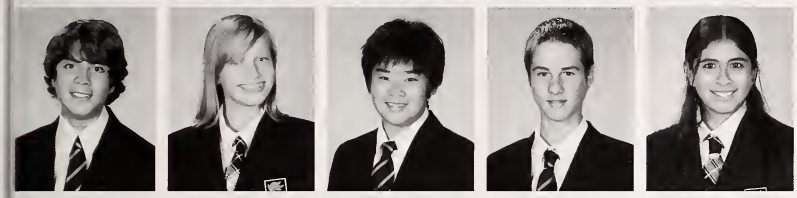

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SEMOGAS, Indré
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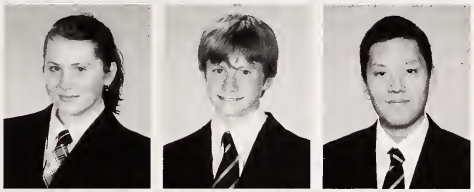

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WYLIE, Stuart
YWEI, Calvin

Grade 9 Students

AGNEW, Justin
ANDERSON, Peter
BACKER, Adelaide
BIGGS-FARRELL, Liliana
CANNATELLA, Sal

CHAI, Jason
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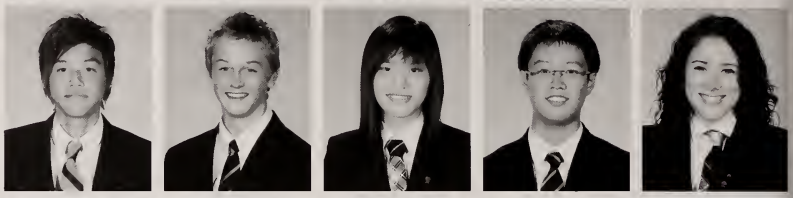
CHIU, Tammy
CHUI, Horace
COCHRANE, Ashley



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DENNIS, Jonathan
DESJARDINS, Jewel
DIAZ TORRE ARMELLA, Luis

DUKE, Christina
EL-MOUSSA, Ayla
ELMES, Conor
FENNIAK, Krista
FINKELSTEIN, Cara

GREENWOOD, Matthew
GRIFFITHS, Megan
HAMPTON, Phillip
HARMAN, Amy
HUFF, Tanu

IKEDA, Kigen
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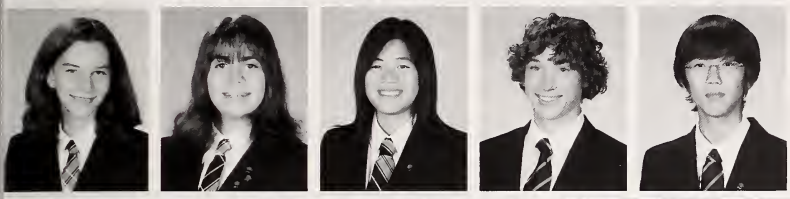

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LÜCKER, Lorna
MACK, Steven

MANSFIELD, Trevor
MANSUETI, Christina
MAYADAS, Mila
MEYER, Caitlin
MONDAVI, Gigi

PARK, Hanee
PATER, Rianne
PENMAN, Tahira
PURDEY, Jenna
RAFFIN, Nicholas

RAZ GUZMAN MACEDO, Jose
RIDENOUR, Stephanie
RUMBALL, Brendan
SALAS, Savannah
SCHWARTZ, Aron

SIMPSON, Odessa
SKORETZ, Eric
SLADE, Kate
SMIT, Riaan
SOROKIN, Rachel

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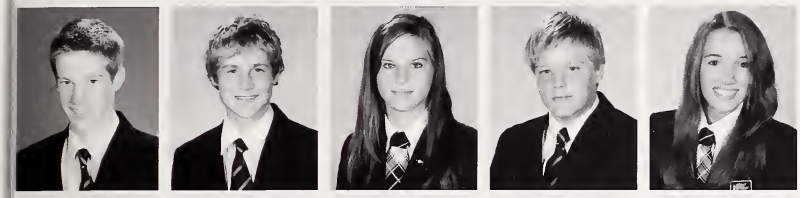

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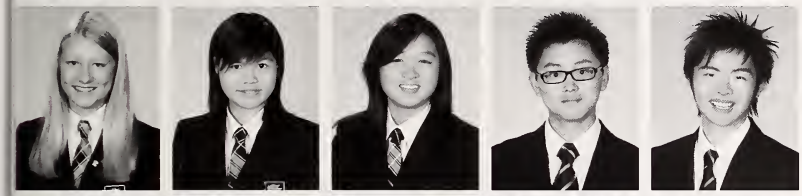

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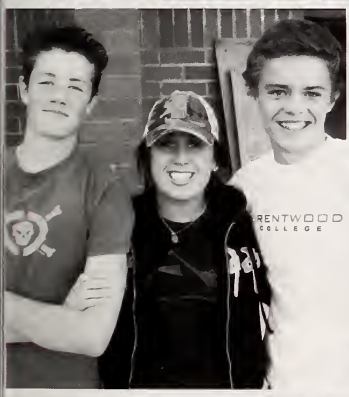

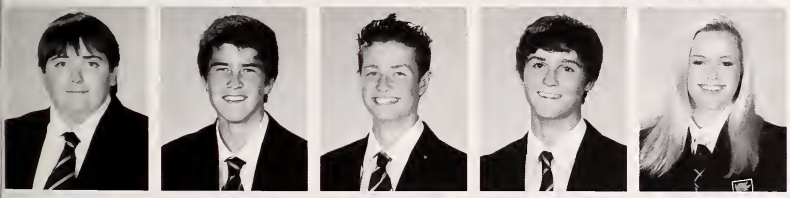

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DOUGLAS, Landon

DOUGLAS-PASKUSKI, Amanda
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FLOREN, Kendra

FURBACHER, Tristan
GAUSMAN, Alexander
GENEREAUX, Dallas
GERSTEN, Geneva
GLAZIER, Justin

GUSTAFSON, Malcolm
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HAWKINS, Laura
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HEERINGA, Emily

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HSU, Kevin
HUIS IN 'T VELD, Wam
HULL, Samantha
JARVIS, Betsy
JOHNSTON, Mary

KARIM, Sarah
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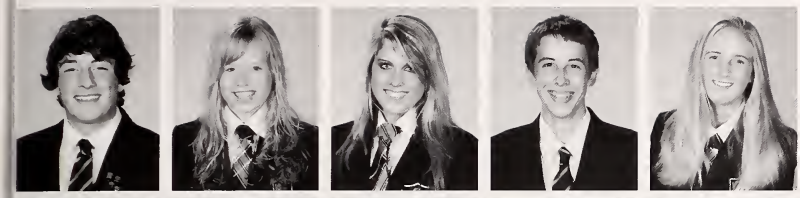

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MILLER, Alexandra
MITCHELL, Rona

MORKILL, Garrett
MORRIS, Renata
MUIR, Emily
NIELSEN, Mary
PALMER, Mylo

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PHILIPPSON, Nik
PITONIAK, Nellie
POELMAN, Taylor
POINTON, Rebecca
PRICE, Hannah

REILLY, Margot
REYNOLDS, Rachel
ROTH, Roman
SAGE, Darren
SEMOGAS, Vytas

SHARPE, Matt
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TITLEY, Emma

TORIGLIA, Megan
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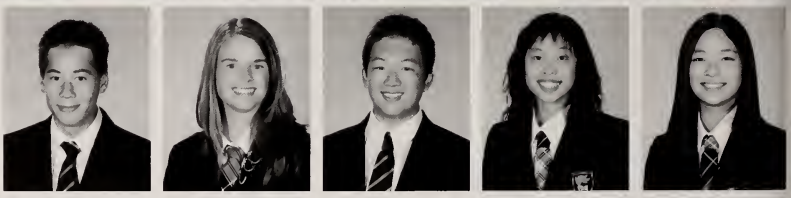

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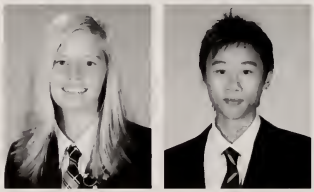

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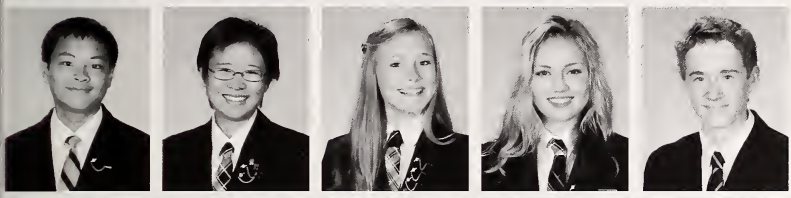

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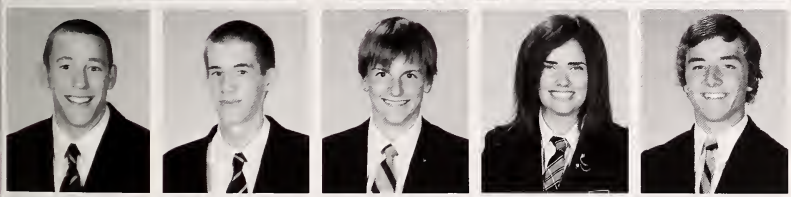

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GLAZIER, Reagan
GLESBY, Mira

GREENO-MCNEIL, Wells
HAMMERSCHLAG, Annika
HARRIS, Ben Peter
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HELFRICH, Matt

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HERMANSON, Shea
HODGSON, Brenden
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KELLER, Charlotte

KIM, Jack
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KOZEL, Derek
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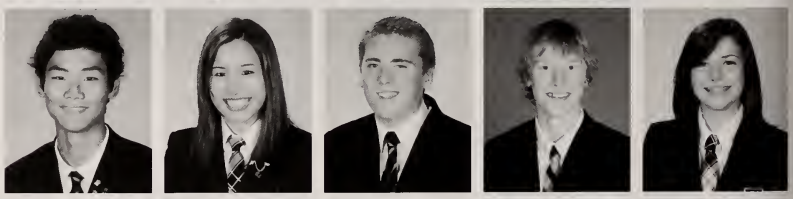

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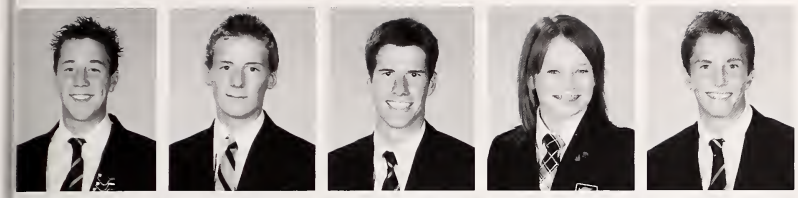

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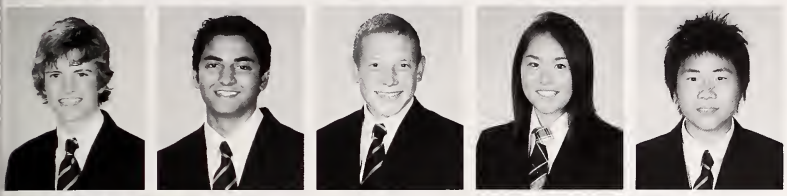

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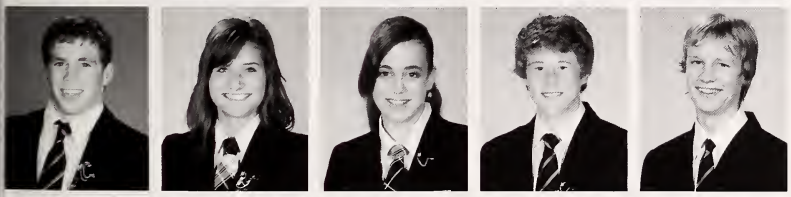

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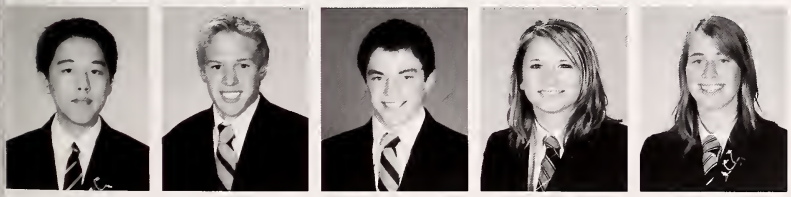

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STEPHEN, Mark
STOTHART, Cathy
TARDIF, Karissa

TAYLOR, Ashley
THOMPSON, Dan
TOUCHE, Braden
TOWNSEND, Jordon
UKRAINEC, Alison

VANDER MEER, Hannah
WADE, Nick
WILSON, Barbara
WOODS, Benjamin
WOODS, Emily

YANG, Steven
YOUNG, Mariya
YU, Ginger
ZADRA, Natasha
ZELL, Allison

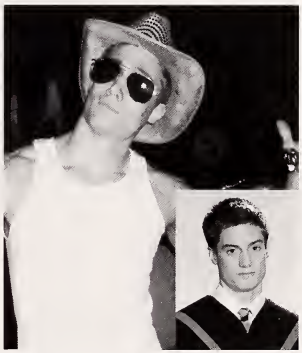
ZIMMEL, Nicholas

Grad Class of 2007

"This is the end, beautiful friends, this is the end . . ." —The Doors, *The End*

Paulina Adamson, Alexandra, 2005–2007, Clothing Prefect, Debate Captain, BET, Grad Council

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Basketball, Karate, Debate, Rehab.
Memories: LOFF, runaway prep, closet times, beach, Seattle with F.B., L.N., S.W., five P's, B.G.: love of my life, Whistler 2007, Kitty, math 12 with R.K. & L.G., wife, Rusty's, core 4, roadtrip — Skagit, anco motel, L.B.'s, hiscmu, absolute wednesday on duty with D.C., shack, P.F. & J.R.B.F. team Jared, Alex girls, dorm 7, ferry with F.B., rooming with L.Y. & D.S., piano love with P.R. & F.B., vegloaf, ears & glue — F, C or M?, proz, peanut? pancakes, stuff don't phase, grendel, adventure crew, dance parties, dungeon steps, roadtrip with D.S., M.V. & D.M., my alarm clock dee, fish on A.A.'s foot & all the other good times.
Future Plans: Off to UBC, travel the world then find the golden ticket & ride it.
In Appreciation: Thanks Ms. Mais, all my teachers & the staff, friends & of course my family!
Last Words: *Last words are for fools who never said enough.*



Simon Adnams, Whittall, 2002–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Cross Country.
Memories: Not signing in, academic colors, a good midweek tilt, box with S.M., D.S. & J.H., tabs & the 3rd with S.M. & P.F., captains quarters with frosty, captain Dave & the spot, Megan, A.H., S.W., J.H., P.R., Friday at the Bay — er what!
Future Plans: Derek Zoolander's center for kids who can't read good & who want to learn to do other stuff good too.
In Appreciation: Mommy & Daddy, the Cowies, Mr. & Mrs. Felix, Mr. Tate, Ms. Mel & everyone who put up with me.
Last Words: *I wasn't like every other kid who dreams about being an astronaut, I was always more interested in what bark was made out of, on a tree.* — Isaac Newton

Andrea Allan, Alexandra, 2003–2007, Grad President, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Cross Country, Musical Theatre, Art.
Memories: Dance parties in Alex House, pumpkin pie, The Wizard of Oz, toast dance, rugby trips, choir trips, sleepovers, cheer-a-mids, shubadbob bop, nights in Victoria, girl weekends, painted door, Nelson trips, Arizona with Zurrer, Saltspring, Seattle trip, grad parties, rock out with your shock out, dorm 18 & dorm 26, day stud roomates (L.N. & A.Z.) & the straggler, late night chats in Alex house, Paulina & Danielle's room, art room times, the mexi's, blue eyes (S.C.), Chelsea Genest, Sarah Titley, Annie Zurrer & Tamara Thornton — cougar crew, I love us!
Future Plans: Fly away to New York & see what happens next.
In Appreciation: Staff, family & friends.
Last Words: *You make me feel like dancing, I wanna dance the night away.* — Leo Sayer

Reza Askari, Whittall, 2003–2007, Assistant House-Captain, House Administrator

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Pottery, Theatre Production.
Memories: Late nights with B.C., D.S., D.B., S.M. & Danny, dramafests in Grade 9 with Gleeb, J.O. & D.B., testin Popo's limits with T.S. & E.M., rooming with really different people, gettin' down to bizness with the Priv bros, squashin with some real champs: R.J., D.S. & S.M, M.K. fests in dorm 18, entertaining Thurlow in Grade 12, finding my music in Grade 10 & Grade 11: african urban for life, fun times in Whittall every year.
Future Plans: Suffer studies in Waterloo, then work.
In Appreciation: M..F, B.G., teachers, advisors, laundry & caf ladies, maintenance. Special thanks to Gustavo.
Last Words: *It's my world & I won't stop & if you stand in my way you're bound to get dropped.* — Omar Credle

Mark Aylward Nally, Ellis, Year–2007, Sports Captain, Vice-Grad President

Teams/Fine Arts: Acting, Musical Theatre, Squash.
Memories: Orientation, PPP, poker with the boys, being in rowing, the sally ann, golfing during fine arts, clogging D1's toilet without them finding out, sleeping in D2 without them finding out . . . green club, white sock wednesday, steakette thursday, paddle around Saltspring with D.S. & Ducky, backstage for musical & acting, fishing with D.D., the VCR, Geoff = Pud, airband, Jeremy & Guac, Juanita Valdez, gingerbread 2006, pranking with J.R. & S.S., Operation SLO, nights with J.R., S.K. & S.W., S.C., H2 & M.K., red head Melvin, brief time on SEC, fun fridays, mashimallow, Cooper's hair . . . my hair.
Future Plans: Engineering at Waterloo — after that who knows? Perhaps the World Poker Tour?
In Appreciation: The Hardie's & McCarthy's, Mr.T., Yvonne & my parents for shipping me here in the first place.
Last Words: *If I was competent, I would be amazing.*

Ji Yeon Baek, Mackenzie, Year–2007, House Prefect, Concert Master for Pops Orchestra

Teams/Fine Arts: content.
Memories: Good times with I.Q., G.Y., L.K. in four-man in the first year & the last five years with Mack girls, being a lifer with my best friends — L.Y., D.L. & D.Y., sharing room with T.S. for two years, tennis with my partners I.Q. & N.C., violin duet with S.R., violin with strings ensemble, a week at New York with D.L., grad & after grad, my 18th birthday, the best midterm break . . . & everything with Jun Min.
Future Plans: Go to Scotland & become a doctor.
In Appreciation: All my teachers, the Flynn's especially. My parents, my brother, Lorraine, David's & Dalbong.
Last Words: *Smile.*

Daniel Barber, Rogers, 2004–2007, Recycling Prefect

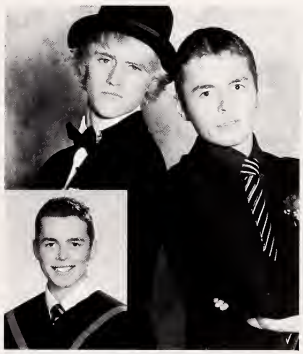
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Concert Choir, Rugby Workout.
Memories: The good times with my friends, all of my english teachers, family & camping in Tofino with T.B., flex.
Future Plans: Be happy.
In Appreciation: My teachers & especially my parents — they helped me through a lot.
Last Words: *You can do anything if you set your mind to it.*

Francesca Bell, Alexandra, 2005–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Studio Art, Pottery, Tennis, Rehab.
Memories: LOFF, Rusty's, sketchy's, core 4, Kitty moments, adventure crew, Seattle P.A., L.N. & S.W., the beach, piano P.A. & P.R., team Jared, tone deaf girl, ferry DG'S, "wife come here!", steamrolling, (after) after grad, Whistler 2007. "I'll have four extra large fries", the man purse clan, LGI!, 5 P's, branchy tree, window nights & tea parties, 4 a.m. bus trips, belligerent boys, Kiwi bird, HSM, the hernia, my tree, M.R.C.M.S., my roommate Katie & her harp, time spent with Jamie & Peter, the love of my life — my wife, Paulina, the Crew.
Future Plans: I have no idea . . . and I absolutly love that!
In Appreciation: P.A., D.S., M.V., C.Y., D.C., L.N., A.A., T.S., S.W., P.R., J.H., A.K., R.R., C.C., C.B., R.C., C.B., S.M., S.C., P.F., J.R. & B.F. My mom, my family & Maisy, DB.
Last Words: *It ain't over til' it's over baby . . . and now it is!*

Savannah Bergin, Allard, 2005–2007, Prefect: Junior Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Dance, Captain of Croquet.
Memories: Schnoobey mushu & mushaboom — I love you always. La midge, my sister, twin & other half — without you, I wouldn't have made it. Char . . . casual tuesdays! Words cannot describe how much I will miss you. Rooming with Ta fluff . . . best memories ever! The dance parties of Allard, my other Californian Gigi Mondavi . . . love you. Ms. Blake & Fog dog . . . parents at the 'wood', the best I could ask for. S'mores in Tofino with Nic, the one & only T. Hyde . . . lasted fifteen seconds, notorious S.C., Claire-bear.
Future Plans: Join the mafia & work at a shrimp stand in Cabo Wabo.
In Appreciation: Liselotte Lang (my wife), Danny T. for always finding a way to make me mad, Maya the infamous!
Last Words: *Do you hear those birds . . . those are not morning birds . . . those are shut the hell up birds!*



Daniel Bester, Whittall, 2002–2007, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing Varsity 8.
Memories: The Crew, Saint Kits — four years running, the Chesapeake, mobbing Victoria & Nanaimo, movie time with J.O., nar with R.A. & B.C. CSI. Amp/G.H., dance parties, frisbee, "training camps".
Future Plans: Henley, McGill, work & make money.
In Appreciation: My family, Crew, Carr, Garth, Cota, Mrs. Kelly, & Felix.
Last Words: *We yearn for what we fear.*

Simone Biggs-Farrell, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Prefect, Field Hockey Assistant & Photo Captain

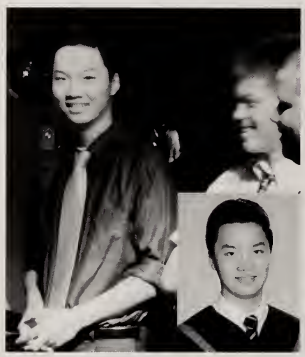
Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Photography, Pottery, Musical.
Memories: Grad!, late nights, picture time, Silverstar, dances, various red saturdays, Clarrisa's laughing fits, tucking in my little sister, eating, Mack families, aftergrad, BBQ's, cow phase, group meetings, photography, Snowball, water fights, swimming, Tofino, crab fights, hamster time, field hockey games, shopping, Saltspring, showcase, camping, snowball fights, tv nights, shower curtain, duct tape, Vancouver, junk food, tattoos, Mack open house, 007, frisbee, 10m diving board, waterslides, birthdays, boats & all the crazy times with all the grade 12 Mack Girls!
Future Plans: University & travelling the world, followed by many adventures, in the sun.
In Appreciation: My mother & family, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Pennells & to all the wonderful Mackenzie girls!
Last Words: *Enjoy the goodness of iced tea, I love iced tea!*

Cameron Black, Rogers, 2004–2007, Prefect, Captain of Photography

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Photography, Digital Photography.
Memories: Getting "busted", MBFD, Hastings DT, dilapidated house with Bill, all the last minute weekend trips to Victoria & Vancouver, SLMF!
Future Plans: Study Medicine in Canada.
In Appreciation: All my friends at Brentwood, try to keep in touch.
Last Words: *Goodbye.*

Cooper Bockus, Ellis, 2004–2007, Weekend Leave Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Cross Country, Audio Engineering.
Memories: Rooming with L.M. (11 & 12), putting up with Cory (10), chillin' at Rusty's, D.I.T.I. at K.C. with crew (game), having a ball with Roman, Whistler, good times at Jamie's, Cam Black — "where are we & what's going on!?" Ordering an apple with L.M., museum fight with J,B., camping with Cam & Seb, fun Fridays! Pud & Geoff, France rugby tour with L.M., D.B. & S.L., gingerbread 2006, rowing, most of all — red saturday's & weekend/senior leave. "Sketching has saved my life." — Averil. "This night has taken a turn for the worse!
Future Plans: Engineering at UBC.
In Appreciation: Kitchen & laudry ladies & everyone who helped me through my time at Brentwood. My Parents.
Last Words: *Mama always told me not to look into the eye's of the sun, but mama, that's where the fun is.* — M. Mann



Jason Byeun, Ellis, 2003–2007, Green Club Founder & President, Golf Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Choir, Soccer, Squash, Rugby.
Memories: Dorm 2 Unite, Sunday golf, green club, control the beast, Xbox 360, Victoria outings, snowball fight, dorm rest, "there's a fly in my soup", choir trips, squash, ping pong, soccer, GTA, prep, TNF, Grade12 dinner at home, my twin, SLO, H-On, Hanky, Burk (war'n'peace), Omguod, Hotspot, S.C., living alone for a month in Grade 10, Daniel T., D.S., sleeptime, whipping, Sparrow, Seabass, fighting Coop in museum, awkward paintball with Jacob, Larcon, Foghorn, Haji, Sam & Melvin, cheap shots, W-out after prep, breaking couches during BigBro, failing inspects, grad, Ellis, fish, "tonight, we unite!"
Future Plans: Go to Columbia University, golf, travel, chill & save the Earth!
In Appreciation: My parents & little sister, Mr. Tate, Mr. Digby, Mr. Pennells, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Hardie, Mr. T., Mr. Cowie.
Last Words: *I live my life without any regrets.* — Me

Brian Chan, Whittall, 2003–2007, Prefect

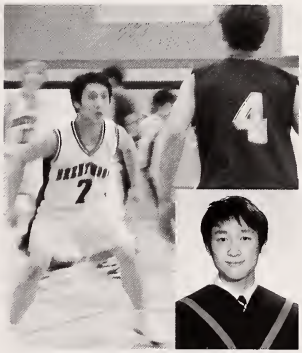
Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Theatre Production, Drafting & Design.
Memories: D.B. smashing can in my room, confusing teachers with B.C., listening to D.B.'s weird fantasies — "my bubble", BL, Popo spazing, spilling snapple on comp, making fun of D.L. — "there is NO terriyaki monkey", freezing & scaring Danny, rats, game session with R.A. in Privett . . . Dota! Flies with R.A. & Danny. MKDD. Late night with B.G., R.A., Danny & R.K., anime festival with D.B. & R.A., cooking with D.L., playing GH, hanging out in dorm 15 with D.S. & S.M., getting caught by B.G. on D.S.'s birthday, leagues & tournies, making fun of J.P., rock skipping with T.Y, S.M. deleting my memories.
Future Plans: Study electrical engineering at Waterloo, work for Nokia or Sony-Ericsson.
In Appreciation: Mr. & Mrs. Felix, Mr. & Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Kelly, caf ladies, laundry ladies.
Last Words: *Everything has to end you'll soon find. We're out of time left to watch it all unwind."* — Linkin Park

Jeffrey Chan, Whittall, 2002–2007, Prefect, Computer Prefect, SPARC, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Art 2D, Pottery, Squash.
Memories: The 5 years, rooming with Ty, R.E.M, B. Chan, Bester, D. Sung & P.K., named "Swan" by a Princess, rugby & basketball trips, Grade 10 madness, turning Bester white, 4/9 Mötley Crüe, Jazz combo & festival & photo show, mix-it-up creamery, rocked out Java Hut 2007 & assembly 1st & last time, grad & aftergrad, lifer's dinner, rockin' grillz with Crowley, squash tourneys, party in the LT, jam with Brink, Art 2D = craziness, Silverstar 2003–2005, crashing in Ty's, Bester's, Newman's & Ron's place, Ski trips, hanging at Privett, hanging with "Asian Crew" (D. Lee, B.C. x 2,T-mo, Lor, Ida etc.), all my friends & the Whittall Boys.
Future Plans: University, shred my guitar, be a *rockstar*, own a company, livin' the life of the rich & famous!
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Felix's, Gage's, Mr. Pennells, R.J., my teachers, Caf & Laundry ladies.
Last Words: *Life is ours, we live it our way.* — Metallica

Natalie Charette, Alexandra, 2002–2007, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Photography, Art.
Memories: Lifing with JubeJube & Lor, sharing closets with A.Z. & L.N., clay phobia with Kasi, those silly antennae, staying up all night with Sylvia & Joy after Cybercity, running away to dorm 20, riding the London eye with Rhea — getting owned by a peace parade! Bamfield, deep talks with Vanessa, painting that blasted couch with K'ma, tennis provincials with Ida & Ji, "Panda Killer" (love you C.M.), debate at UBC — missing ferries & 2 a.m. vending runs, sneaking out only to realize nothing was open, picasso trip — roughin' it at the YMCA, English 11. To my Alex prefects — love you guys.
Future Plans: Live in a castle, do something worthwile, be happy.
In Appreciation: My parents & sis. My love — Maisy, the house staff, all my little sisters, Garrod & Widenmaier.
Last Words: *I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday & I love today.*



Brian Cheong, Rogers, 2002–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Basketball, Theatre Production.
Memories: Five years of basketball, thanx to my teammates: D.M., B.P., D.K., J.R., J.C., D.S., B.S., R.K., G.B.Y., B.H., A.Y. & coach B.G. for giving me the best times at Brentwood, first year with P.R., love/fights, catchin' my first fish with O.G., thanksgiving dinners at D.B.'s, loved D.L.'s hair in Grade 8, wrestling with B.R., looking up to W.P., chilling with R.C., A.H., C.B., B.S., MT incident, promising A.Y. to hit 3–3's a game (never happened), having a baby brother in Grade 10, being on my own without K.C., Kobe 81, (B.Ch) x2, gaming with T-Mo and Paupau, eating L.Y.'s sushi, hanging out with JYB, rooming with O.G. & D.B. for 2 years, lots of tunes & fun.
Future Plans: Environmental Engineering at Waterloo & make China a better place to live.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, brother(s), Mr. Tate & Mr. Snow, Ollie, Mr. Gage, teammates & my friends who appreciated me.
Last Words: *Don't be a product of your environment, make the environment a product of yours.* — The Departed

Ronald Cheung, Privett, 2004–2007, Prefect, Laundry Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz Band, Orchestra, Karate.
Memories: The first disastrous term rooming with Cam in Grade 10, the next two years rooming with Jason along with the midnight arguments, karate lessons with Petey & "baby", poor Roy at the karate dojo, winning Nanaimo & Vancouver Jazz Fest with the combo, making fried rice at 2006 Regatta, going uptown with Swan, all the Privett juniors downstairs & Gord always coming in to the room trying to make a mess, filming "Twelfth Night" with Wayne, Sam, Jason & Gaelle, wrestling . . .
Future Plans: University, work, make a lot of money, buy an Austin Martin . . . maybe have a koala bear as a pet.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Pennells, laundry & caf ladies, my parents & my sister.
Last Words: *I am not fat.*

Margot Cooper, Allard, 2004–2007, Soccer Captain, Pottery Captain, Pocket Money Prefect

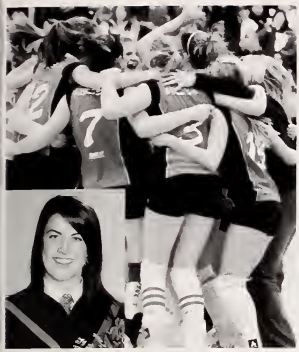
Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Senior Soccer, Pottery.
Memories: Three years of Silverstar, Andrea, Kellers, McLarty, Annabelle & I really "peepsed the sitch" for the 007 episode, lfties with lightbulbs, mastering the double T-Bar with McLarty, laughing in hysterics at Andrea on a double black to get her mit, Jack, hot tubbing, Allpress, powder, peanut trail & shenanigans. It's been a trip & I will miss every bit of it. Team "J" SS007 will reunite in the 008 & "peeps it again" bigger, badder & better than ever. To the Allard 12's — I wouldn't have wanted anyone else to live with, I love you guys, memories for life.
Future Plans: Travel, roadtrips with SS007 team & reunion in the 008 at Silverstar.
In Appreciation: Ms. Blake, Mrs. Fougner for putting up with me for three years & Mr. Allpress for being a "G".
Last Words: *Happy are those who dream dreams & are ready to pay the price to make them come true.*

Richard Corkal, Rogers, 2004–2007, Maintenance Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Rowing, Debating.
Memories: All the weekend adventures to Victoria & Vancouver organized five minutes before (thanks to G.H., J.U., S.U.), the 'camping' trip to Vancouver, MBFD, the lounge, the exports uptown, gettin' put in the hastings DT with the boys, VMUN sessions blacked with Rang & all the other good times!
Future Plans: Go to university.
In Appreciation: The family & Mr. Snow.
Last Words: *Peace out cub scout.*

Dayna Cosulich, Alexandra, 2004–2007, Birthday Prefect, Environmental Awareness Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Jazz choir, Art, Rehab!
Memories: Choir trips (Banff & Kelowna), coffee dates, forest treks, weekend leave, dorm 7 (Borat, singing), Dorm 16 (music, kimchi, late nights, hawk w., psychology), teaching Allan "and that is why we pray", fun grad parties, saturday night "P" parties, big lil' sisters, scream sessions, Mexico with monkey, revamps, fFerry rides, scary movies with C.N., back home to BH, "you gotta fight for your right to party!", evening of music, Alex outings, bus rides with A.A., Victoria on Sunday with S.S.
Future Plans: Celebrate every occasion, travel with Britt, catch up to the team, reconnect with friends, donate blood.
In Appreciation: Maisy, F.B., K.M., D.S., P.A., M.V., S.S., C.N., L.M., Alex gals, choir, Mum & Dad, Jord, S.B., A.C., Liz & Britty.
Last Words: *Flying is simple. You just throw yourself at the ground & miss.*



Elizabeth Cosulich, Alexandra, 2004–2007, Prefect, Birthday Prefect, Volleyball Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Volleyball, Soccer, Film, Theatre Tech.
Memories: Volleyball — the family, Newcastle, GMx6, Provincial champs 2006, "lets get randy", the road trips . . . thanks for the memories, the Tripod — love always. Dorm 18 & 26 — the dancing, the talks, zebra, H2O fights, refugee, day stud roomies, "I'll be . . . " N.H.'s birthday party, R.P. — You will forever be my "sista from another mista", K.P., soccer — Provincials 2007, 16th/80, cousins — D.C., C.D. cousin time, dorm 1 for 2 years, Maya the mom, roadtrip with Yammy, days at the lake, dinner at Soph's, grad weekend, M.Y., M.J., A.H. — best dates ever, rowing & complaining with A.R. in grade 10, Brookie — my other family "and this is why you should pray", M&M & grapes.
Future Plans: Go & learn some more, play some volleyball, have some fun.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad — I love you. Fougner — for all the support. Maisy, Minckler, Sage, Rodford's, Dayna, Catherine.
Last Words: *No regrets . . .*

Spencer Crowley, Privett, 2004–2007, Boathouse Captain, Assistant House Captain, Grad Council

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing 1st VII, Photography.
Memories: Rowing & the crew, Chesapeaking, the random nights in Victoria, mobbing, St. Catharines trips, dance parties in Privett, surfing, frolicking & the waterhole, regattas, aftergrad, westcoast! & always protecting this house D.B., rocking out to Brink & Swan in the lecture theater with S.W. & N.O., bagel dates with A.A. & all the gossip, scream-o dance parties in the truck with S.W., paintball weekends with the boys, most importantly though — Panda bear, Privett house & all the outrageous people in it.
Future Plans: Travel the world, go to university, study fashion marketing, row at the olympics & be happy!
In Appreciation: Mum & Dad, Neuf, R.J., Mr. Carr (Jr. & Sr.), Mr. Healy, Mr. Burrows & the boys of Privett!
Last Words: *I often wonder if ther is more to life than being ridiculously good looking?* — Zoolander

Raven Deagle, Mackenzie, 2005–2007, Travel Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Sculpture, Musical, Art, Rugby.
Memories: S.B-P. animal obsession & US rugby boy visit, N.L.'s antics & hidden caring side, C.H.'s (aka German) kermit ways & laugh, M.G.'s house time, rugby games, parties with the best (Mack gals 2007), breaking rules, crabs, doing nothing but having the best time.
Future Plans: Become a Pharmacist & own a farm.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld — somehow made chemistry make sense. The Flynn's — always there to support us.
Last Words: *Just remember: Love.*

Daniel Desjardins, Privett, 2004–2007, House Captain, Hockey Captain, SEC, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Hockey, Rowing, Golf, Cross Country, Rugby.
Memories: All the bros, especially Wig & his twenty nicknames, darkness (dorm 8 — the ring), Lanks, noobs, Joho (BC for life) & Panda! Study sessions with NOC, helping L.H. with math, being W.N.'s daddy, the sleep I never got thanks A.P., the dog piles, fishing in Alex with M.A., chillin' with the bros in Mack, shirkin' work with the lightweight 4+ & Gan man, going to nationals, nose game is law. All the boys of Privett especially Fossy Bear!
Future Plans: Queens University — work hard, have fun.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. R.J., Mr. Healy, Mr. Ganley & Mr. Flynn.
Last Words: *Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but, in rising every time we fall.* — Confucious

Lauren Edgar, Allard, 2006–2007, Grad Council, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Basketball, 2D Art.
Memories: Orientation with Kelly, Regatta on the McClellan's boat, basketball theme song: "the Sweet Escape", dancing in Kit & Alex's room, jello parties, late nights talking with Claire, hanging out in the art room, gingerbread house, Tor & Celeste's birthday in Victoria with Ben.
Future Plans: To spend time at home & to have lots of adventures in Spain & Hong Kong!
In Appreciation: Allard girls, the Vancouver crew, my roommate, Mr. Rodrigues & my family.
Last Words: *It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities.* — J.K. Rowling

Drew Fraser, Whittall, 2005–2007, Laundry Prefect, SPARC, Jazz Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Pops Orchestra.
Memories: Saltspring Island trips, volleyball during exam week, river running, late movies & deep talks in the house, verbal jousting, Wayne & Peter!
Future Plans: Ancient History at St. Andrews, travel Europe, become a Pastor, keep paddling & tromboning!
In Appreciation: Mr. Norman, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Y. & Mr. Clements.

Chelsea Genest, Allard, 2004–2007, Travel Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Pottery, 1st XI Field Hockey.
Memories: FOF's, Grade 10: rooming with T.T. & meeting the thief! twins, S.T., B.S., so many memories. Grade 11: rooming with S.T., tripod & bad boys for life — blood, sweat & tears. Tupac, Jeezy, Biggie, music vids, dance parties, A.A., I wait & I'm loyal! Grade 12: grad parties, F.H. provincials, snowball — the foundation of the Cougs, cruise with Tam, Belize! Seattle, Saltspring, grad weekend, good times with the Rugers, cheeramids, hill 6, D.T., weekends at A.Z.'s, New Years' hot tub, hockey games in Whittall — T.T., E.O.D with S.T., sleepovers with the core four — S.T.C.M.D.L. All my friends young & old — you made this place what it is & I can't thank you enough!
Future Plans: Go to Guelph & make millions!
In Appreciation: Dad — miss you, Mom, Joe, Nan, Dave, Shaun & the rest of the fam. Cougs — I love us!
Last Words: *Always come up smiling.* — Rick Genest

Cameron Gilham, Privett, 2003–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Pottery.
Memories: Rowing, Royal Henley, CSSRA, hanging with S.K., L.H., J.P., R.C.,camping in the westie, W.L. to S.K.'s house, Joish, GIL at JNT camps.
Future Plans: California — Berkeley, row, travel, work, live life.
In Appreciation: Brian & Tony Carr, my parents, my family & friends.
Last Words: *Just have fun with it.*

Marilyn Gilmour, Mackenzie, 2005–2007, Prefect, Sports Captain, Green Club

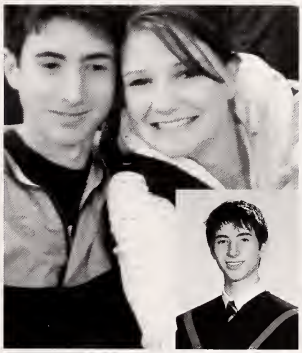
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Field Hockey, Rowing, Art, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Saltspring trips, cult meetings (Melinda Clarke), "yellow bus", showcase hockey, Nintendo, body works weekend, bond movie, ouija, "recycling isn't just for crazy people', Mack camping, the power outage, Earl's "I'm not from here", Denny's after grad, mud-ball, boat tag, the cows, Nellie's schnitzel & schnitzel cookies, uniform snowball fights, Jerry day, hum-G, hockey nights, bunkbed quotes, juggaluga inc., Friday nights with Tortuga, the grad parties, rugby, fishing, shower parties, house, hsif, the shootouts & the list goes on. Thank you all for the great times!
Future Plans: Live. Learn. Laugh.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn & the Mack girls.
Last Words: *You can only live once, but it if you work it right, once is enough.*

Annabelle Glass, Allard, 2004–2007, Head Prefect, Computer Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Volleyball.
Memories: Countless volleyball road trips, first prefects in Allard, grad, my roommate of three years, trips to Victoria, second floor regulators, Silverstar 2004–2007, old Gwynn.
Future Plans: Go to school & get smart, figure out a career path & like my job.
In Appreciation: All my friends, Ms. Fougner & Ms. Blake, Mr. Pennells, Jacob & my fam.
Last Words: *The things taught in schools & colleges are not an education, but the means of education.*

Celeste Good, Mackenzie, 2005–2007, Prefect, Film Captain, Grad Committee

Teams/Fine Arts: Film, Webpage, Yoga & Weight Training!
Memories: Being bad girls camping with Rebecca, running away with B.H., A.R., T.S., wild grade 10 with J.R., "sleeping parties" with Cooper, the day on the boat, Karaoke weekend, Whistler, California with N.L., S.W., T.S., rugby parties with R.K., french ridiculosity, the birthday weekend, couch time, speech day grade 11, grad! aftergrad with W.P., L.M., E.M., N.L., everything with A.H. & being scared with A.R. & L.L.
Future Plans: Party with the royalty at St. Andrews, work at Food Network & marry the man of my dreams.
In Appreciation: My resilient parents for putting up with me, Hull household, Mrs. Flynn & my sisters, A.R., B.H., T.S.
Last Words: *I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints.*



Andrew Gottlieb, Whittall, 2002–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Soccer, Pottery.
Memories: Two golds and a silver at CSSRA's, gold at Canadian Henley, early mornings, K.C., Alan, Jared, Foster, Meg, grad & after, weekends in Victoria, late night poker with '05 & '06.
Future Plans: Continue rowing for the USA at higher levels & participate in the 2012 Olympics in London.
In Appreciation: Mr. Felix & Mrs. Kelly . . . as well as the rest of the Brentwood staff.
Last Words: *You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.* — Y.B.

Sara Gray, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing (72kg 4+), 1st XI Field Hockey, Musical.
Memories: House outings, overeating, sleepovers, dream team, St. Catharines & not shirking work, crew breakfasts, going faster & further, Tofino weekend party, Saltspring trips, dinner dates, field hockey girls, provincials, Vancouver easter break, gossiping, late night talks, lazy sundays, crazy saturday nights, musical, grad, aftergrad, getting lost in Vancouver, Denny's, house outings & innings, all the good & bad times that made us who we are today.
Future Plans: Western to the Ivy School of Business, get married, have kids . . . lots of kids.
In Appreciation: My Brentwood family (you know who you are), my real family, the Flynn's — couldn't have done it without you.
Last Words: *Be slow to fall into friendship but when you are in, continue firm and constant.*

Oliver Greenberg, Rogers, 2002–2007, Prefect, Movie Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Debating, Rugby, Rowing, Drafting & Design.
Memories: Rogers house for five years, all the memories with the lifers — P.R., B.C., W.P. & D.L., sports trips, rugby, rowing, some basketball. Having great friends that will last for a long time — B.C., D.G., D.B., B.S., W.P., P.R., R.P., B.M., H.G., R.C. & lots more. Lots of fun & hard work.
Future Plans: UBC & a nice sandy beach.
In Appreciation: My mom.
Last Words: *Have a good one!*

Larson Grimm, Ellis, 2002–2007, Assistant House Captain, Tennis Captain (2005–2006).

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Boathouse, Photography.
Memories: D6 madness, having braces twice, ping pong with W.W., L.M., J.H. & S.M, tennis with J.H., B.T., P.F., D.Y. & A.V., tennis provincials in Vancouver, Math 12 — enduring all kinds of harassment from R.K. & P.A. (I especially appreciated the haircuts), Psychology class with S.R. & C.N. (CN's 2" pamphlet & 'play day'), theatre tours with S.R. in Psychology, Tim Hortons with T.S. during ISA's, harassing Chunger, S.R., Victoria trips, W/L with C.B., big bro's with S.W., R.M., R.W. & G.M., lunch at Catrina's on the house, every 3rd block fine arts, Chunger's breakfast routines, awkward prefect meetings, mid-terms with J.R., S.K., D.Y., S.P. & R.M.
Future Plans: Travel Europe, land a job & see where life takes me.
In Appreciation: My parents, McCarthy's, Hardie's, Mr. T., Yvonne, Franco, N.C., C.N., D.Y., S.R. & the Ellis guys.
Last Words: *He who laughs last, thinks slowest.*

Keira Haddow, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Assistant House Captain, Prefect, Girls Rugby Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Cross Country, Rugby, Pottery, Dance.
Memories: Orientation & everything else, Mack boys, Bamfield, Saltspring weekends, Tofino, making the open house video, Vancouver, easter break, body works weekend with M.G. & G.V. — "but I'm not from here", snowball fights, ouija phase, rugby & the tripod, camping trip, rooming with N.L., pottery with W.W., green club, grad & after grad, the whip & the guns, Mack fams, bunk bed quotes, late night gossip, food nights, cult meetings, our balcony, Ellis interhouse, Regatta, foyer times with all the girls, laughing with A.V., A.P., R.P., N.L., M.G., S.G., C.H., S.B.F., R.D. & T.S.
Future Plans: St. Andrews & then somewhere warm without rain.
In Appreciation: My parents, the Flynn's & Mr. Burrows.
Last Words: *The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.*

Jared Hamm, Whittall, 2002–2007, Assistant House Captain, Prefect, Big Brother's

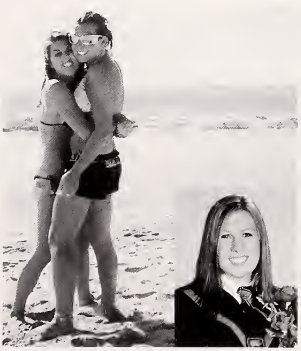
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Art 2D, Acting 12.
Memories: Welcome to Kings Court, 700+, Kuhns, Roth & Coop-a-loop, Rusticana breaks with "the crew," Spenny, Dave & Simon the box brothers, Cabo spring break 2007 with Welch & Foz. After, after grad limo, & the Whistler wonders, HBT 2006–2007, A.Z., S.T. & others, grad parties, it's like "BMMPH"!
Future Plans: Roll up UVic & see how long I stay alive.
In Appreciation: To Mr. & Mrs. Felix, Mr. & Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Flynn, Cathryn, my parents & many others.
Last Words: *This was the Brentwood you didn't see in the handbook.*

Alan Harman, Whittall, 2005–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Assistant Hockey Captain, 1st VIII.
Memories: Grade 11: late nights, D.T. with Yam, nights with the captain & Mr. Superior, dungeon sesh's with Toews. Grade 12: Two years with my teddy bear Mallory, mad grad parties, K.C. reppin' D.I.T.I. for life, or what! BAB, J-rod, Fossy, Spenny, Sam Welsh, winning the Cleland in 4 seat, 2 km erg tests, memories on the water with 'g-unit' & B.C., hockey with Fergy & Flynn, Victoria with babe, FOD, mommy & the fam, Range, spare dates with Annie, most importantly — times with Rich.
Future Plans: Go to UVic, get a business degree and make millions.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Susan, Emmie-Susie, Mr. Felix for everything, the Corkal's, Brian Carr & Mr. Ganley.
Last Words: *You know very well who you are, don't let you hold you down, reach for the stars.* — Notorious BIG

Liam Harrison, Privett, 2002–2007, Entertainment Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Soccer, Cross Country, Rowing, Pottery.
Memories: France spring break with Cooper & Dan as roommates, running with Dan D. & Dan B., chilling with Privett bros, hanging out with the cool cats (S.A., T.S., E.M. & many more), Saturday night gym sessions with Flynn, Luke M. & Scotty, rugby sarcasm with Sam S., Sean Seeman's "how to be more mature" lectures.
Future Plans: University, travel with bros & live life.
In Appreciation: Houseparents & all the teachers that I ever had.
Last Words: *Peace out bros, cool cats, sketchers & especially gamers.*



Kelly Heeringa, Allard, 2003–2007, Assistant House Captain, Assistant Boathouse Captain

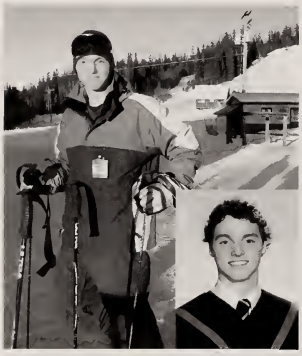
Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Field Hockey, Pottery.
Memories: So many fun memories to look back on — I don't know where to start!, fishing at the marina with beefslice, rainy days with Coop, watching victoria secret fashion show with Allard 12's while passing around five bags of popcorn, thursday — greys anatomy night-hardcore, winning a medal at St. Kitts, meeting Tamara for the first time (awkward girl . . . J.K.), late night chats with Tor-a-dor & of course subway sessions.
Future Plans: Attend Dalhousie, travel the world, live life to the fullest & just be happy.
In Appreciation: My enitre family, Ms. Blake, Ms. Fougner, Mrs. Sage, Nik & all my friends.
Last Words: *Do not despise the bottom rungs in the ascent to greatness.*

Clarissa Henle, Mackenzie, 2005–2007, Birthday Prefect, Green Club

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Squash, Rugby, Musical, Sculpture.
Memories: 007, cult meetings, Tofino, friday nights SS, rugby, whoopi, being Mack mom, Nintendo, sculpture, Vancouver, Nellie's Schnitzel, cold cookies, having pets, dance parties, yellow bus, don't drop, movie nights, juggalagua inc., Showcase, Easter break 2006 & 2007, power outages, grenn club meetings, camping trip, making the Mack video, open house, tanning, eating at Earl's & Denny's, snowball fights, sleepovers, grad, mudball, Bamfield, Saltspring, meeting Hans, grad parties, birthdays, dorm 13 with Simone, everything with the Mack girls!
Future Plans: I wanna be made . . . & I *vant* to go to a *vedding!*
In Appreciation: Mami & Papi, the rest of my family for always being there, the Flynn's & my friends, thanks guys.
Last Words: *Auf Wiedersehen!*

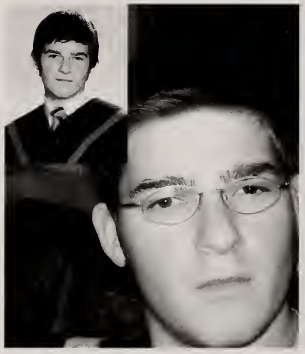
Nick Hsu, Privett, 2004–2007, Pocket Money Prefect, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Sculpture, Cross Country.
Memories: Beating on Ron, dorm 8 run with Bagoo & Jazzrag, chilling in the sun with Liam & Cam, fighting with Ashley & playing "dota" with the bros (REZA!).
Future Plans: University at Queens.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Rodiguez & Mr. Healy.
Last Words: *Peace out BROS!*



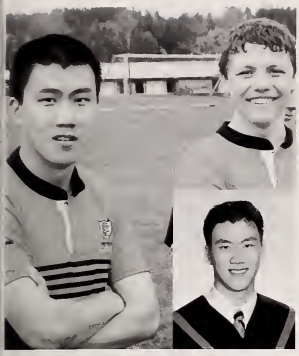
Rory Johnston, Privett, 2005–2007, Clock Prefect, Squash "Captain"

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Squash, Golf, Jazz Band, Pottery.
Memories: Doggy piles on Ron, late night snapple runs, beating Whittall boys in squash, Gustavo's club, Tofino, weekend golfing.
Future Plans: Commerce at UBC, then travel to South Africa.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld for putting up with my room, R.J. for figuring out my life after Brentwood.
Last Words: *It's not over till it's over.*



Sebastian Kallos, Ellis, 2003–2007, Assistant Boathouse Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Rowing.
Memories: Rowing, rowing, & rowing some more . . . Henley, Canadian Henley, good times on the Chesapeake, westy camping trips with Cam, Coop & Jake, day bus rides, living with a fish & a bird, Markus!, sleeping over in Mark & Jake's room with Simon, wrestling in Ellis, long live red melvin!, "now Kal, have fun with it", big bros with Cael & Matt.
Future Plans: Go to McGill, travel & become a doctor.
In Appreciation: Brian & Tony Carr, my parents.
Last Words: *Most people don't fit in in the ocean, but I'm already a Seabass.*



Phillip Kang, Whittall, 2002–2007, Sports Coordinator, House Prefect, SAC, SPARC

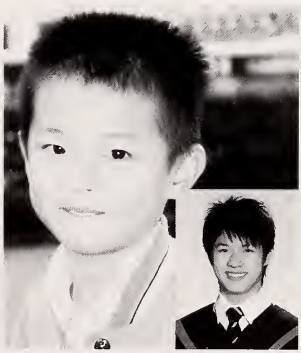
Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Rowing, Pops Orchestra, Strings.
Memories: Rugby tours to Cali & France with the 1st XV's, Silverstar trips, band trip to Calgary in Grade 8, S.A. breaking my arm in Grade 9, overnight Poker sessions in Grade 10, Regattas in Grade 11, Victoria trips in Grade 12, showcase games, musical theatre, track & field, grad, nerd fests with B.G., health centre refuge, Hotspot Pizza, speed sessions with J.O., waterhole, "voluntold" Terry Fox runs & charity work days, open houses, last days at Brentwood, skipping fine arts which ultimately led to digging ditches on countless Sundays for MFX.
Future Plans: Travel, go to University, finish military service & do whatever is necessary to make best out of this life.
In Appreciation: Mr. Healy, Mrs. Kelly, Gage's, Felix's, all of Grad 2007, Whittall 2002–2007, my parents & God.
Last Words: *Don't worry about the past, what's done is done. Just make the best out of the future.*

Rebecca Kerswell, Mackenzie, 2002–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby 1st XV, Cross Country, Photography & Yearbook.
Memories: Tessa Skoretz (Friday nights, fairs, clubhouse with A.Z. & N.Z., park, beach, wednesday mornings, i-tys, cabin & random parties). New Zealand, Seattle & road tripping back with P.A., sisterhood, MTL trips, weekends at UVic, rugby provincials 2006 with R.H. (rookie), A.Z., A.A., C.Y., Norman's math 12 with P.A. & L.G. (cutting L.G.'s hair), animal house, "the weekends", with Celeste (boy drama), shiki & kings with Yam & others, parties at bros house, chipping my tooth, grad, travellers inn, shower time with M.G., C.G. & T.S., birthday weekend, red saturday weekend 20'06 with W.L., C.G., R.H., A.H., C.Y., A.Z., the river with T.T., A.Z., T.S., rugby, pre-gaming at my house, back porch with Tor, bakesale, Whistler.
Future Plans: Probably living the life between Montreal & Duncan & spending my life with T.S. & A.Z.
In Appreciation: Mr. Cowie & Burrows for all the hard work with rugby, Mr. Pennells & Rodrigues, Dewi & Mrs. Mels.
Last Words: *I'm in good hands; my own.*

Natalie Lacusta, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Prefect, Assistant House Captain, Photography Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Photography, Drafting, Volleyball, Basketball.
Memories: Good times with the Mack girls, grad parties, "don't drink", Van City, Hans Ottoman Claus, camping, open house, McDonalds runs, Jerry Springer, green club, really fun golfing, sun tanning, boat tag, fishing, Juggaluga inc., friday nights with Senor Tortuga, Mack fams, showcase hockey, grad weekend marathon, Nintendo, Germany, the hamsters, Marg Helgenberger, Earls, Privett, Nellie's Schnitzel, phone calls to Jesus, garbage bag dresses, the whip, "yellow bus", the Flynn's, late night gossip, the Mack girls: M.G., R.D., S.B.F., C.H., A.P., A.V., R.P., K.H., T.S., C.G., A.U.
Future Plans: Get rich or die trying.
In Appreciation: Mrs. & Senor Flynn, Mutti & Papi.
Last Words: *The number of people watching you is directly proportional to the stupidity of your actions.*



David Lee, Rogers, 2002–2007, Prefect, Pottery Captain, SAC

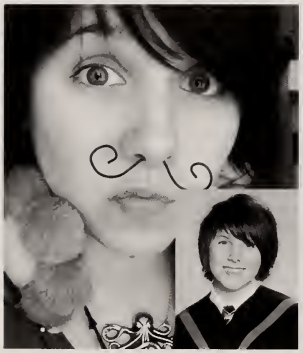
Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Pottery, Strings.
Memories: Hanging around with J.B., L.Y., D.Y. in Grade 8 & 9, gym nights with A.Y., B.C., T.Y., I.Q.'s tiring shopping, LA with B.C., T.Y., L.Y., I.Q., midterm nights with B. Chan & L. Yuen, cooking with friends, KTV with G.L., G.L., T.C., J.C., J.L., S.L., Saturday nights at my house, NY with J.B., movie weekends with A.Y., champions with B.C., B.C. & A.Y., D.Y.'s crazy stories, Grade 10 golfing with A.Y., pottery with Jessi, having twenty people stuck in my bunk, Soul Calibur & Tekken in games room, Grade 10 birthday sleepover party & sandwich, L.Y.'s birthday ice cream cake, string class with J.B., never-ending waits for J.L. to finish eating, rooming with A.Y. for two years.
Future Plans: Waterloo & go to Japan.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mrs. Elmes, my parents, my teachers & all other staff that made my life easier.
Last Words: *It's ironic that we spend our school days wanting to graduate and our remaining days being nostalgic.*

Joy Liu, Alexandra, 2002–2007, Co-President of SAC, SEC, Pocket Money Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Pop Orchestra, Audio Engineering, Squash, Tennis.
Memories: B.F.F. — Maggie, one hour showers, showering through a fire alarm, being my brother's 'girlfriend', making Sylvia wait for everything, movie nights, D.L. singing in the shower, rescued by I.Q. after missing my flight, getting scared by N.C., gossiping with L.Y., watching Japanese drama with G.Y., karaoke with bro, D.L., G.L. x2, T.C., J.C. x2, B.L., A.L., M.C., L.Y., T.Y., B.C. x2, woken up by Garv, rooming with M.V., K.M., K.F., C.Y., L.Y. & J.M., staying up phoning/working/falling asleep, the SAC, caf & laundry ladies, tea with Lisa, D.L.'s, I.Q.'s, N.C.'s, & M.V.'s houses . . . jinx.
Future Plans: Get an MBA after university, become the manager of an engineering firm & an affluent housewife.
In Appreciation: Friends, family, Maisie, Ms. R., Ms. H., Mr. Pennells, Garv, Mr. Tate, Mr. J., Mrs. C., my teachers, caf, laundry & roommies.
Last Words: *[Five] years to aquire friendships, but a lifetime to keep them. Dear friends, I love you all!*

Nik Lub, Ellis, 2002–2007, Asistant House Captain, Art Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Art Portfolio.
Memories: My homeboys! — Evan, Ty, Will, Luke, Silbergeld, Welch & Jesse — I love you guys! Road trippin' in the silver bullet, Cali crew, France rugby tour, fridays without borders, being with Kelly, tribe time, 'C', early morning Sasquatch, clothless explorations through Port McNeil, storytime with the girls, pre-game dance parties with Downy, tri-pod, boat trips with Luke, provincials, late night chats with Mr. T. & Yvonne, thanks for the good times its been an awesome few years!
Future Plans: Travel the world, hang with my friends & family & be happy!
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad & Sonia — thanks for being the best family anyone could ever have, I love you!
Last Words: *Your friends are islands in an ocean of indifference.* — Sergio Lub

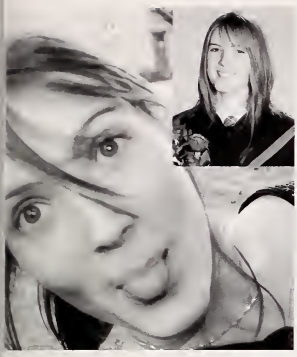


Kasi MacGregor, Alexandra, 2003–2007, Computer Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Aerobics, Weight Training, Photo, Art (Sicotte).
Memories: D&D funtime club, nerd clique, discovery channel show with Ted, T.A.A., battle royale with Vic Romano, almost living in Ellis outside Derek's room, ask a ninja, red saturdays, breaks, "I can has cheezburger" with Katie & Dayna, all the good times, all the horrible times & all the mediocre times, dungeon master & pokemon master.
Future Plans: Go to Malaspina to study stuff, become a professional piercing artist & part time superhero.
In Appreciation: Donna, Collis, Neuf & Lisa, Sage, Diggers, Katie, Dayna, Cory, Ashley T., Ted, Derek & everyone else.
Last Words: *Hab SoSll' Quch!*

Evan Mallory, Whittall, 2003–2007, Sports Captain, Assistant Rugby Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV Rugby.
Memories: James Bay game, Cali tour, SAS with the Whittall boys, rugby provincials x3, Hastings with Fletch, Fergalerg, dorm three with R.A. & T.S., grad parties, Seattle trips 2006 & 2007, two years living with big Al, "In the Navy", the physics test, rat hunting with Reza, grad weekend, France tour 2007, "taps off boys" & the walk back with Tony, Sundays at Wills, S.B. still owes me!, crfc, McDonalds dates with Andre, laugh sessions with Ty, core four, Privjet Russia, showcase 2006, the brickyard, chillin' at the benches in the sun, the Cougs, New Years in Whistler, anything else . . .
Future Plans: Go to UVic, play rugby & eventually get a job.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, Mr. Felix, Mr. Gage, Medina, Thompson & most of all Mr. Healy.
Last Words: *If you don't use it, you lose it . . .*



Gaelle Massart, Mackenzie, 2006–2007, Prefect

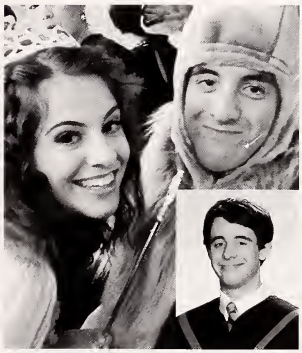
Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Weight Training, Theatre Production.
Memories: I think I'm really going to miss Brentwood . . . the Flynn's, the friends I've made & the moments we've shared together, working at the theatre with Mr. Armitage, it's going to be so hard to go back to the real world. Anyway, if anyone wants to visit Brussels one day . . .
Future Plans: Go back to my life in Belgium, apply to a cinema school & hopefully, one day, work in a theatre again.
In Appreciation: The Flynn's — the best house parents EVER!
Last Words: *Aââaarrghggg!*

Lauren McClellan, Alexandra, 2004–2007, House Captain, Prefect, SEC, SAC, SPARC

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, 2D Art, Cross Country, Dance.
Memories: Mexico with roomie Dayna, pita & hummus with Lauren, Grade 11 with Joni & Ben (etc.), soccer provincials in Penticton, Rusty's, the waterhole, Bamfield, plaza parties, my Alex ladies & our brunches, chem buddies, family at home & at school: Steph, Sarah, Eve, Will, Donald, & Luke.
Future Plans: Build the eighth wonder of the world.
In Appreciation: Ms. Maisy — my housemother, Mr. Tate for encouragement, Mr Z. & P. for their help.
Last Words: *Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by things you didn't do than the ones you did.*

Luke McClellan, Ellis, 2005–2007, House Captain, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: First XV, First XI, Pottery.
Memories: Ellis boys, N.L., S.W., C.B., M.A.N., S.K., S.P., G.S., J.B., S.S., J.S., T.R., A.Q., France tour, winning soccer Islands, shoutout to the true, weekend leave partying with Brentwood kids & especially at home, cousins, good times with M.J., T.T. & the one & only K.M., my sister & Tor getting me through, high school ladies, Jesse's soul, gamin' & for the record — Sam turned the computer off.
Future Plans: Sell cars to the world.
In Appreciation: The Hardie's, the McCarthy's, Mr. Thompson & Yvonne, Mr Healy. My parents, brothers & sisters.
Last Words: *Whatever the mind can conceive & believe, the mind can achieve.* — Dr. Napoleon Hill



Ryan McDiarmid, Privett, 2004–2007, Assistant House Captain

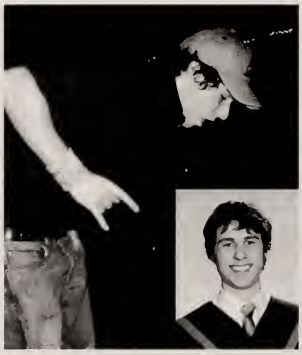
Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Studio Art, Photo Journalism.
Memories: The vineyard, Saltspring & Tofino, London with Billy, Psychology with Giordana, two years of math with Crossdawg, rooming with Ashley, good times backstage: "Candyman", "Gay Indiana Jones", etc.
Future Plans: Go to Europe, publish my comics, not make enough money to eat, enjoy life & then be done with it.
In Appreciation: Giordana, Petey, Gaëlle, Marilyn, Ashley, Billy, Jason, Morkill, R.J., Neuf, Mr. Healy, T.X.
Last Words: *When everybody loves you, son, that's just about as funky as you can be.*

Kathryn McLarty, Allard, 2006–2007, Prefect, Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Senior Acting, Pottery.
Memories: Silverstar 2007, lightbulbs, red leather pants, fresh powder & too much Mr. Noodle. Coop, Kel, Skeet & Andrea — good times that I'll always remember. Lazy Sundays in Victoria, times of both fun & insanity with Jrid & Alex in acting, countless pool games & vigorous treks with Will (I always won) & fishing in style with Kelly. Subway, pillow fights, water fights & unlimited couch time with Cooper & uncountable good times with my one & only Torence.
Future Plans: Simple. Make an invention that will earn me millions, retire & then travel the world.
In Appreciation: Mom & Dad, all the grads, Allard girls, Coop, Alex, Lauren, Annabelle, Kelly, Tor & Subway.
Last Words: *Good luck to everyone & know that life has no boundries, only obstacles.*

Kathlene McShane, Alexandra, 2003–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Concert Choir, Jazz Choir.
Memories: Window nights with Fran, roomy tea parties, teaching Fran how to make a bed & fold clothes! Movie night with Dayna & Kasi, nights just chatting & painting nails with Lorraine & of course everything with Cory!
Future Plans: Go to UVic & figure out what it is that I want to do with my life!
In Appreciation: Cory, Lorraine, Fran, Dayna, Kasi & my family.
Last Words: *Always do right — this will gratify some and astonish the rest.* — Mark Twain



Spencer Miller, Whittall, 2004–2007, Prefect, Whittall, Social Co-ord, Grad Council Rep.

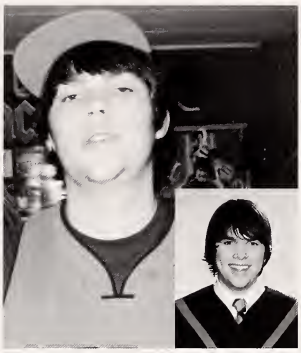
Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Sailing, Jazz Choir, Musical.
Memories: Banff 2005, Australia 2005, siamese water cats, S.W. birthday, Rusticana. snail & tape dispenser, BSC! Dorm 15 with S.A. & D.S. (bud's for life), first roomies C.A. & M.C., Mack foyer, shoulder surgery with W.L., java hut, september with P.F. & S.A., D.S. teaching me how to dominate in sports, MKDD & GH II with B.C. & R.A., Comox squash tournament — beating R.J., face push with L.M., water drop with S.W.
Future Plans: University of Victoria, bring sexy back, pro ultimate frisbee . . . become a Rabbi.
In Appreciation: The Felix's, Carly Turnbull, the crew, Thurlow, David Sommer, T.X., R.J., Gustavo & family.
Last Words: *If I ever lose my hand & have to replace with a candle . . . I'm definitely choosing cinnamon apple.*

Alexander Morkill, Privett, 2004–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Karate, Sculpture, Pottery.
Memories: DOTA, new DOTA, rooming with Petey in Grade 10.
Future Plans: Off to the University of Seattle for Liberal Arts.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Healy & my parents.
Last Words: *Crab people will kill you all . . .*

Cory Nathanson, Ellis, 2004–2007, Assistant Sports Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI, 2nd XV, Hockey, Choirs.
Memories: October 2nd 2006, Banff, Sun Peaks & Kelowna choir trips, Australia & California rugby trips, soccer season, provincials, showcase, D6 madness, Dayna's parties, hazing Stocky & Chung, Psychology with L.G. & S.R., Grad, pen explosion, big brothers & of course everything with Katie (one year anniversary at Mr. T's — thank you).
Future Plans: Go to UVic and figure out from there.
In Appreciation: Katie M,, A.P., R.P., R.D., D.C., T.N., B.M., L.G., D.Y., S.R., C.B., K-Mac, W.W., D.W., Hanee, Mr. P., Mr. T., Mr. Mc., Mr. H., Mr. F., Mom, Dad, Ember.
Last Words: *If you want something, don't give up until it is yours* — Advice from a close friend.

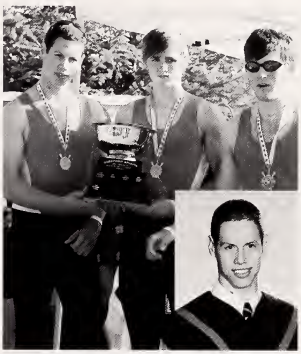


Wayne Newman, Privett, 2002–2007, Day Student Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Audio Engineering, Cross Country, Pottery, Field Hockey.
Memories: Hangin' with my bro, rooming with A.T. in Grade 8, the day student room, hanging with C.G., D.H., J.D., P.R. in Grade 9, half life & unreal binges, Petey's comp, blue-y, being knighted by Blue-y, McDonald's runs, water bucketing, A.T., three week shun, falling out of a tree & severing my tendons, tickle the baby, doggie piles, meetin R.C., the first words, tickling Ron, oh all the times. Global studies, P.P., CB3, watching the heat go all the way, nut-kickin' Newman, watchin the raps, livin' on D.D. & A.P.'s couch, watching MTV during spares, next, prep basketball games with D.M., shooting 12 night, the last sketch, aftergrad.
Future Plans: In the words of my brother — avoid death or die trying!
In Appreciation: Peter Foster, my parents, my aunt, my brother.
Last Words: *Going in one more round when you don't think you can . . . that's what makes all the difference.* — Rocky 4

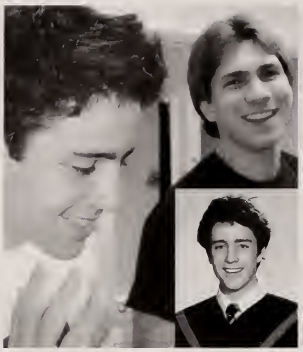
Laura Nielsen, Alexandra, 2002–2007, Co-Head of SAC, Prefect, Senior Soccer Captain, Field Hockey Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Soccer, Pottery, Dance.
Memories: Spinning, parent party, T.T.'s house, meeting A.A. for the first time!, falling off the boat at Regatta, T.S., the roomie for five wonderful hallway & closet years — Annie, the part-time roomies, Mt. Washington, the grads of 2006, sleepovers, the Cougs — C.G., T.T., A.A., A.Z., S.T. & the rugby boys — E.M., T.S., W.P., New Years at Chels's! T.T.'s laugh & the attack of the bees, Bamfield, L.M. & W.P., advenures with L.C.. Claud moments, midnight spaghetti, the good times just chillin, Meg, Anne & Simon.
Future Plans: Arts at UBC.
In Appreciation: Harry & Mary, Mom & Dad. Everyone who was there when needed them the most. For the friendships I have made & the memories that I don't ever want to forget . . . thank you.
Last Words: *Keep the memories brewin', cause life keeps movin'.*



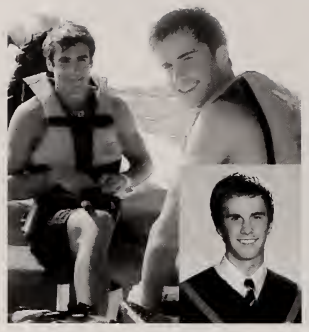
Noah O'Connell, Privett, 2005–2007, Environmental Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing.
Memories: Chesapeaking, quiet nights with Joey (CB4), rooming with hippie van Cam, early morning adventure runs & swimming hole, racing, Erg team (me, myself & sometimes Simon), twinning, Crew & Mr. H.!
Future Plans: University of Washington.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Neufeld & Mr. Carr.
Last Words: *Vegetarians taste better.*



Joseph O'Donnell, Privett, 2003–2007, Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Tennis.
Memories: Privett V.I. with B.M., N-town with S.L., F.C., S.C., a special Victoria trip with D.M., Privett house, hooks with L.M., chillin' with Peter Foster, talks with C.F., bros, B.C. with D.D., ballin' with W.N. — CP3, Grade 9 with P.R., W.N., L.H., C.G., D.H., A.T., Victoria trips with N.S. & P.F., dream team — L.M., B.M., C.F., F.M. 2007 with A.C.
Future Plans: UVic.
In Appreciation: Peter Foster, Mr. N., Mr. H., Mr. R.
Last Words: *Not all wanders are lost* — Fletcher Evans

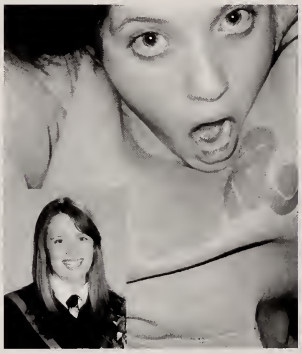


Jesse O'Meara, Whittall, 2001–2007, Environmental & Recycling Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Rugby, Cross Country, Pottery, Art, GC.
Memories: Hanging out with the rowers, Mac & Alex girls, swimming at the waterhole, soccer provincials, five years with the beast, pointless arguments with Jared, my favorite — Danny, gym with Adnams, three-hundred workout, twenty-one with the big rake, perogie parties, CSI parties, dance parties, parties, Big Bros, lots of Lis & K.D., cuddling with japanese boy, farming at A&W with Dav & Beast, Sean, Pat & Ben, ultimate on the field, hanging with the lanky traitor & the time I had with Amanda.
Future Plans: To travel the world & find the perfect job, while being a DJ on the side.
In Appreciation: Mr.& Mrs. Felix, Mrs. Kelly, my teachers & my parents.
Last Words: *Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out alive.*

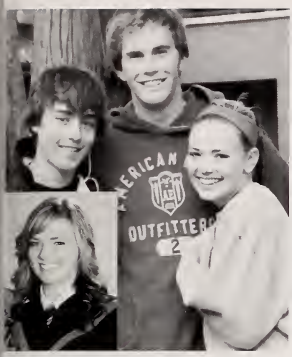
Jason Pasnak, Privett, 2004–2007, House Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Sculpture, Hockey.
Memories: Dorm 8 with Wig, DD Saturday marathons, L.H., Bakak & R.Z., golfing: D.S. & A.Y., my roommate: "Ron the Beast". Working out: C.F., A.L., Chao, L.H.
Future Plans: Travel, sleep, eat, Queens with D.D. & C.C.M.
In Appreciation: All my teachers, especially R.J. & Neuf.
Last Words: *I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!* — Shelley



Rosie Paveley, Mackenzie, 2002–2007, House Captain, Choir Captain, Field Hockey Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Choir, musical theatre, SEC, SPARC, Field hockey.
Memories: Orientations, sleepovers in Alex, rooming with Frances, the sisterhood, grad parties, grad!, easter break, choir with M.J. & M.N., NYC, Lorenza, quote book, ouija, fort time, regatta stress (A.P.), showcase hockey (A.P., M.G., N.L., C.H.) food nights with D.K. & H.P., senior, rooming with Ariana, Saltspring crew-time capsule, hearing the grade 9 drama, walks with L.L., attacking C.M. & H.P. with duck tape (L.L., Q.E. & M.G.), rasta music & hanging out with the Mack girls.
Future Plans: Go to Bristol University & get a good paying job so I can travel around Europe while I am there.
In Appreciation: The Flynn's, Mrs. Jackson & Frances.
Last Words: *I will miss you all!*



Amanda Pedersen, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Pocket Money Prefect, Green Club

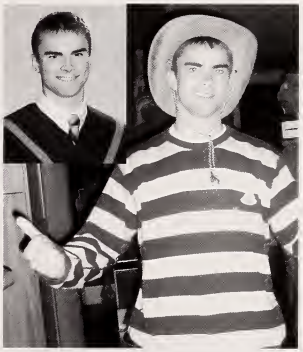
Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Musical Theater.
Memories: SSI, Tofino, Bamfield, the Sisterhood, grad parties & then there was (after) grad, three amazing roommates, house with M.G., NYC, Smegamemnon (K.H.) late night gossip, power outages, the cult, Felicity Huffman & "Marg Helgenburger!", Juggaluga Inc., all those random times with the Mack girls, Hsif (may he rest in peace), "You suck at sports!" (N.L.), McDonalds, Green Club, Hobo Kiera, triple . . . threat?, commonwealth pool & lifeguards, "I taught her where her nose is" & all the amazing times with J.O. & everyone who was a part of my Brentwood life. I love you all!
Future Plans: St. Andrews, become a doctor & see the world.
In Appreciation: The Flynn's & a certain three girls who have helped make my three years here amazing!
Last Words: *Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened.* — Dr. Seuss

Ashley Perry, Privett, 2004–2007, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Soccer, Golf, Rowing, Debating, 2D Art.
Memories: Privett & the boys, Panda, Bros, chillin' with D.D., N.S., R.M., S.B., Mack, soccer with L.M., N.S., JO'D, N.H. twenty-seven nicknames, art with L.L., 11:07 — R.M., P.R., Foz, S.C., dance parties, novice crew, varsity crew, the double, Brian Carr's 'stories', Ganley's 'words of wisdom', Tofino, Provincials, Nationals.
Future Plans: Forestry at UBC, row, work hard & play hard.
In Appreciation: Mum, Dad, Bros, R.J., Neuf, Big T., Carr, Mr. G., Collis, T.X., E.W., B.T. & all who quietly run the school.
Last Words: *You can't expect to reach the top without a little climbing* — Reprazent

Scott Perry, Ellis, 2003–2007, Assistant Sports Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Golf, Pottery, Theatre Production.
Memories: Dorm 2, four years of soccer, poker with Mark & Sam, David's unique personality, Cooper's stories, Jacob's minesweeping, Luke's basketball, Will's golf obsession, the greatest birthday prefect ever Geoffrey, driving carts while golfing with Jason, Seabass's bass, roomin' with Jesse, a fish & a polar bear, the blizzard, two impossible situps, red headed melvin, failing inspections.
Future Plans: UC Davis.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Collis, the Hardie's, the Thompson's & the McCarthy's.
Last Words: *In poker it's morally wrong to let a sucker keep his money.*



Will Philippson, Rogers, 2003–2007, Assistant Head Prefect, Assistant House Captain, 1st XI Captain, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, 1st XV Rugby.
Memories: Snowboarding at Mt. Washington & Whistler trip with the twins, day student bus with A.Z., Airband 2005, Bamfield with L.N., L.M. & A.P., Provincials, both in soccer & rugby, rugby tours: Cali 2006 & France 2007 (Bayonne: walk home & "taps off"). Gym time with Lub, Evan, Ty & Tony, Seattle trips 2005 & 2007, B.N.'s with R.C. & P.R. EVS 12 AP — K.H. & M.C. Grade 10 offset, T.S., silverfox & early lunch French, CRFC, Sundays & hottubs at my house, grad weekend, (Ty, Evan, Dave & Jose) & the Denny's crew, Evan's girls, all the good times with people who mattered most: quad pod, cougs & Kit.
Future Plans: To make a plan!
In Appreciation: Medina, Healy, Thompson, MFX K.S. & H.B., parents, bro Nick, sis Kate. To all members of the 1st XV & Kit — cheers to all!

Alex Prieur, Allard, 2004–2007, Dance Captain, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Acting 12, Advance Dance, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Life was great at Brentwood, difficult but I got through . . . I met amazing people — you know who you are. Peace, love & joy to the world.
Future Plans: Be a lawyer.
In Appreciation: Thank you to ***all the teachers***, maintenance, kitchen ladies & laundry ladies! Each & everyone influenced who I am!
Last Words: *Beauty is about being comfortable in your own skin . . . that or in a great red lipstick!*

Ida Qu, Mackenzie, 2002–2007, Pocket Money Prefect, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Squash, Drafting, Band 9, Pottery, Art.
Memories: Times with Asian lifers: J.L., D.L., L.Y., J.B., B.C., D.Y., J.C., smiles with J.W., times with Emma & Maggie, all the times in Mack, charity work days, trips to Victoria, Grade 9 band, snowball, tennis tournaments, squash tournaments, "uptown shopping", grad, times with the junior Asians: G.L., T.C., S.L. & T.Y., five years of art, endless complaints in pottery class, model making in drafting.
Future Plans: Study architecture at the University of Miami & be famous, travel the world.
In Appreciation: My parents for sending me here, Ms. Melhuish's endless help, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Rodrigues, the Flynn's.
Last Words: *Enjoy every day because you never know what happens tomorrow.*

Brandon Rainer, Rogers, 2006–2007, Prefect, Grad Council

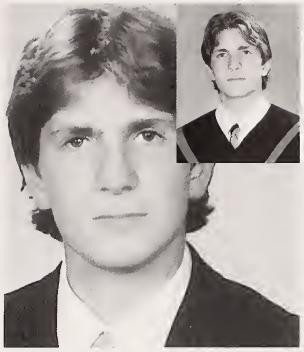
Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV & senior acting.
Memories: France rugby trip, great times with M.B., senior acting — "I want to go with Laura!" Countless hours in the weight room, rooming with P.R., beating up B.H. & a wild grad night.
Future Plans: See what I can do with rugby, try out that university thing, see what the world has to offer.
In Appreciation: Mr. Healy & Mr. Medina for rugby & to everyone who has made my first & last year something to remember.
Last Words: *The world is kind to us, be grateful.*

Peter Range, Rogers, 2002–2007, Big Bros Prefect, Captain 2nd XV Rugby

Teams/Fine Arts: Rugby, Debate, Model UN.
Memories: Weekends in Vancouver with R.C., C.B., Victoria with R.C., C.B., A.H., M.B.F.D., "It's a quarter to four!", all my roomies — B.C., A.Y., B.S., L.T., B.R., W.P., five Java Huts, good times and piano with P.A. & F.B., Rusty's, ITRAR, beaches, ferries, outings, late night talks with W.P., Beacon Hill, driving on the wrong side with R.K., J.U., G.H. & C.M.'s place, VMUN with Rich, Queen Vic, camping with D.B., grad weekend, Chateau Granville, good times with R.C., TOWIV, the rabbits, swimming, poker til' 4 a.m., times with V.K. & V.L., times with S.U., C.B. & all those great things that are a blur after five years.
Future Plans: Go to the UK get a degree, travel, make a quick billion & make a difference.
In Appreciation: My family, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Snow, Mr. Tate, Brian Carr, Mrs. Widenmaier, Mr. T., Mrs. Elmes & Dan B.
Last Words: *People fear most what they know deep inside. A man's dreams are an index to his greatness.*

Sam Reynolds, Ellis, 2003–2007, Theatre Production Co-Captain, Computer Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Theater Production, Digital Photo.
Memories: Outdoor Pursuits Saltspring Island trip, after grad, VMUN, free lunch, backstage on "The Wizard of Oz", starcraft sessions in Ellis, Silverstar 2006, "Twelfth Night: The Epic Edition" (the best English video ever), interesting golf analogies & the set five team.
Future Plans: Become a dot-com millionaire or a lobbyist for big oil.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Rodrigues & Mr. Pennells, Ms. Mells, Mr. Armitage & Mr. Garrod.
Last Words: *The world is a stage, but the play is badly cast.* — Oscar Wilde

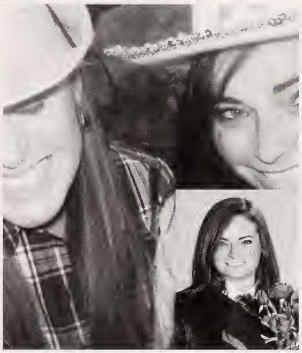


Peter Richardson, Privett, 2003–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Karate, Cross Country, Theatre, Audio Engineering.
Memories: Privett house being the best, Ronald, going in the ceiling, .57, getting chased by Neuf at the open house, Dot A, dance parties, Mitch, Fletcher's pie, late nights at 11:07, making fun of S.G. & K.H., getting made fun of — a lot, forest running with NoC & S.W., trips to Tofino and Saltspring, my bros!
Future Plans: Basic training & Carleton U — then I will drive over things with my tank.
In Appreciation: Ron Neufeld, Peter Foster, all former roomates, Tori baby, Roy Gerow, Doug Mortley.
Last Words: *It's not money that brings happiness, it's lots of money.* — Russian proverb

Jacob Robinson, Ellis, 2004–2007, Assistant House Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Audio Engineering, Basketball, Rowing.
Memories: Rooming with Mark & Chang-Mo (enough said), dominating Mashimaro, the pudster, Cooper's "hair", S.W. & S.K. in Dorm 19, St. Catharines x2, Henley, "all double', competing with Lee Tseng, the wrath of dorm 2, B.F., C.S., GTA's, M.K., S.C. (mad gaming), my beloved plants, golfing, Victoria trips, the Chesapeake, Silverstar x2 & all of the romps & tussles.
Future Plans: Enjoy my new found freedom, study engineering at Queen's & one day solve one of the world's problems.
In Appreciation: For the support, my family, houseparents & Annabelle. For developing my passions . . . my teachers.
Last Words: *Find a job you love and you'll never work a day in your life.* — Warren Miller



Victoria Salter, Mackenzie, 2005–2007, Maintenance Prefect, Grad Council

Teams/Fine Arts: Field Hockey, Weight Training, Pottery, Theatre Production.
Memories: Celeste, Becca, Abby — the girls that taught me it all (for ever & always), couch time, cCabin times, sharing birthdays, quarters in Whistler, Rusty's, Cali 2006, grad parties, sundays in Victoria, common room couch potato, walks with J-rea, van crew, s-club Sunday afternoons, grad, ice cream on the field, my Luke, bad one liners, beach nights, boating, the full roast beef, spare sesh's, Kit bringing home to me, grapevine after prep, bonfires, welches, Mack fams, M.R. like sisters, sleaze/Tor times, Al listening, late nights with Nat, shower parties, loser laps, N.L., L.M., C.G., ferry rides, Cel — you made this entire thing happen — thank you.
Future Plans: Go to Uni, travel & finally meet Lindsay.
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Roz, Lex, A.D., Gage for sticking with me, Mr. Y. for being real & of course — Ms. Mels for your guidance.
Last Words: *Life is better in sweatpants.*

Geoffrey Sharpe, Ellis, 2005–2007, Prefect, Birthday Prefect, Choir Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: Choir, Soccer, Cross Country, Golf, Musical Theatre.
Memories: PPP, poker night with the boys, Ellis house grade twelves, grad weekend, all the musical theatre crew, FCM with P.A., debate, VMUN, Silverstar & the best room ever with S.M., C.B., P.F. (miss that guy) & J.R., the gong show choir trips, D5 & all the graduated grade 12s, regatta weekend, S.C. with the 12s, weekend leave, going up north, Bamfield, dorm 3 with W.W., downstairs with all the boys, Giordana's party, golf at Cowichan & Arbutus, Interhouse events, grad parties, big brothers in 11/12, Canucks game with old grade 12s, Wednesday subway runs, PSD's with S.W. & M.A.N.
Future Plans: Study at UVic, work for awhile & travel.
In Appreciation: All the Ellis boys, my houseparents, my teachers & my parents for forcing me to go here.
Last Words: *Have no regrets.*

Tyler Siceloff, Whittall, 2003–2007, 1st XV Rugby Captain, Whittall House Captain, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XV, Hockey, Tennis.
Memories: 2005 Aussie, 2006 Cali, 2007 France rugby tours, cruisin' Bordeaux with the boys, Lub's bail, Grade 9 with D., the halls! Rooming with R.A. & E.M., 2004 tennis provincials (gold), 2005 provincials with D. & Hardbar, "don't look left", tripod times with D. & Luber, tearin' it up with Willy P. (BFT) in G. Money's class, early lunch in French, downy's love life, morning after James Bay, Physics test, gym time with the boys . . . & the girls, good times with the Cougs — A.A., A.Z., C.G., S.T., T.T. — much love, storytime with the lads, seatown with Sam, CRFC Island Champs, tri love with A.Z. & T.T., time spent with T., laughing & living with Evy, cheers to the quad pod!
Future Plans: Off to England, play rugby & have fun as long as I can . . . score a hot wife.
In Appreciation: My parents, Mr. Medina & Mr. Healy for making me a rugby player, MFX & Mr. Allpress, Mr. T., Mr. Gage.
Last Words: *Ask not what your teammates can do for you, but what you can do for your teammates.* — Magic Johnson

Billy Sio, Rogers, 2005–2007, Asst. House Captain, Sports Captain, Basketball Captain

Teams/Fine Arts: 2D Art, Basketball, Cross Country.
Memories: Jail time, Tofino, Parksville & Duncan with B,, talks with C.S., wedgie wars with C.B., J.F. trying to eat fifteen pancakes, NY & London, Tim Hortons with C.S., Tofino at R.M., long talks with the Rang, shooting hoops with Clooney, grad & aftergrad, slip and dlide, luna, borrowing boats with a German, being serenaded by Amanda D.P. & lastly being spellbound by a gypsy . . .
Future Plans: UCL in London, travel the world.
In Appreciation: K.S., Tate, Garrod, H.B. — thanks for helping me through Brentwood. Grampa Gage — friend & mentor.
Last Words: *I will see you in another life, when we are both cats . . .*

Nicholas Snetsinger, Privett, 2002–2007, Prefect, Grad Council

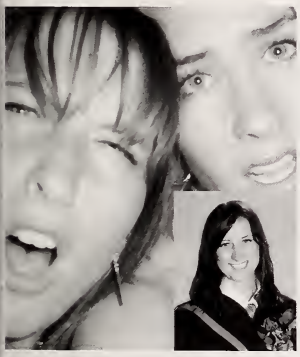
Teams/Fine Arts: 1st XI Soccer, 2nd XV Rugby.
Memories: Soccer provincials, mohawk day, all the good times with A.P. & D.D., cuddling with R.C., big bros with P.F., D.M. & all the little bros, hanging out in Mack with L.L., the pin & the zippy pillow with M.J., Victoria trips with P.F. & J.O.D., playing soccer with J.O.D. & L.M., & all the good times in Privett House.
Future Plans: Commerce at the University of Guelph.
In Appreciation: Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Healy, Mr. Rodrigues & my parents.

David Sommer, Whittall, 2004–2007, Assistant Head Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Sailing, Outdoor Pursuits, Photography.
Memories: Doing everything but fine arts on fine art afternoons, M.K. & PGA spares, Bamfield 2006, Saltspring 2005, squash tournanments, after-grad, my roomate curse, random Sunday adventures & sneaking about in the Volvo (RIP).
Future Plans: Mechanical Engineering at the University of Waterloo.
In Appreciation: Felix's, Gage's, Mr. Tate, T.X., Spenny, Rez, R.J., MAN, G-Rae, Simon & my family.
Last Words: *Don't waste time doing things you don't enjoy.*

Danielle Sparrow, Alexandra, 2005–2007, Prefect, Assistant Head of SAC, Sports Rep.

Teams/Fine Arts: Musical Theatre, Senior Jazz Choir.
Memories: Core 4! (heart), cafe stalking, rooming with P., Grendal & Lucifer!, spreading magic, fight breakdown, runaway prep!,"study blocks" with D., L. & F., libs with Maisy, Grad fiesta's, musical crew (Toto, I'll never forget you!), Alex house plaza parties, PPP night, late nights feasts with the girls, A.A. in my room . . . all the time, choir trips!, road trip with P.A., D.M. & M.V., officer double trouble, L.B. syndrome, class with G.S., RBFT with Dave, house clothing prefects, 4 a.m. with F.B., tickle-me-elmo, prep naps with P.A., waxes with M.V., picnic on the hill with M.V. & P.A., Borat!!, grad weekend, thanks D., Alex house grads . . . I love you guys! xoxox
Future Plans: UBC! Then, wherever the wind takes me.
In Appreciation: My beloved Maisy, my family for putting up with me; everything I am is because of you!
Last Words: *Never waste time on regret, learn from all of your experiences and live your future to the fullest.*



Claire Stapon, Allard, 2003–2007, Travel Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Dance, Choir, Pottery, Advanced Art, Photography.
Memories: All good times with roommate Lauren, adventures with Ally P. (4 a.m. Denny's!), Thursday lunch dates with Sav, art room sessions with Liselotte, Braden, Andrea, dance parties in Kit's room, Tamamoth & her crazy antics, tennis with Sarah & Chels and making the neon christmas tree with Cooper, limo after grad & dress shopping with Tori, Wednesday night jello, "prefect meetings", pottery with Kells & Balls, sneaking into Gwynn, livin' it up & loving it all, no regrets.
Future Plans: Visit all seven continents, publish a novel, learn Spanish, become a lawyer & dance until I'm 90.
In Appreciation: To all the teachers & staff who taught me well, to the people who cared about us all.
Last Words: *Be glad of life, it gives you the chance to love & work & play & to simply look at the stars.*

Danny Sung, Whittall, 2005–2007, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, Pottery, Basketball.
Memories: Late nights playing poker with grade 12s, rooming with W.H. in grade 10, playing senior basketball, rooming with B.C. & J.C., suicide runs, hanging out with Koreans in grade 11, rooming with J.K., late nights playing SC with B.G., Victoria trip with A.Y. & J.B. with a naked taxi driver in grade 12, all the good times during three years at Brentwood.
Future Plans: McGill, be happy, make the impossible . . . possible.
In Appreciation: My family, Blake Gage, Mr. Felix & all the Brentwood staff.
Last Words: *Make a difference in this world . . .*

Tamara Thornton, Allard, 2003–2007, Maintenance Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Soccer, Cross Country, Photography, Yearbook.
Memories: The Cougs — the fateful snowball dance, Seattle, D.G.'s, Saltspring trip, cheeramids, costumes, Sunday fun day, jam sesh's, cruise, hill with Nadia, A.A., S.T., C.G., A.Z., "I love us", the rugs, tri-love — T.S., grad weekend, sisterhood — N.Z. & D.S., Belize, New Year's, Mt. Washington, Char & Daneek, R.R., good times with roommates — Kellz, Chels & Sav. My BFF's — thanx for making it all worthwhile!
Future Plans: Western, room with A.Z., live life to the fullest.
In Appreciation: FougDawg & Mrs. Blake, my parents — thank you for being so supportive, the Cougs.
Last Words: *Peace. Love. Gnome.*

Sarah Titley, Allard, 2004–2007, House Captain, Gwynn Groups Prefect, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: Pottery, Yearbook, Sailing, Tennis.
Memories: Braces & low-po, twins, that Sunday, painted door — A.A., 1st block music videos, tripod/triple threat bad boys for life, nights in Victoria, gangsta weekend, theme grad parties, Allard Grade 12's, nuts, HBT 2006–2007 ft. the sketch crew, sleepovers with C.M. & D.L., Fr 12, B.S. roommate, bro S.D., D.T. & husband L.M., grad, the rugs: T.S., E.M., W.P. & N.L., my fave L.N. the cougar crew: snowball foundation, our hill & Nadia, Seattle, Saltspring marathon, picnics, gift exchange, foof's, river swims, bath with T.T. & A.Z., karaoke, car chats with A.Z., cheersquad, goof juice, Cougs "I love us . . .".
Future Plans: Queen's, travelling, growing old with the Cougs.
In Appreciation: Dad, Mom, Em, Soph, Ms. Fougner, Ms. Blake, Collis, Najmah G's, Chelsea, Annie, Andrea & Tamara.
Last Words: *It's better to burn out than fade away.* — Neil Young

Sylvia Tso, Alexandra, 2005–2007, Movie Prefect, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Yearbook, Theatre Production, Dance, Tennis, Basketball.
Memories: Three million dollar bakery business with J.C. & C.N., piano with numbers, NY planning, Japan with Chi, nerd antennas, waiting for Joy for: breakfast, dinner, class, sports, the list goes on . . . morse code, dance: highlights & evening of dance, backstage in the booth & behind stage during Ms. Quinton's plays, "Slythia", tennis balls over the fence, birthday midnight celebration, AAA, Lost & OC nights, sleepover at Natalie's, tongue twisters, funny faces, hippos & rhinos, rooming with K.M. & L.Y., Lisa, helicopters & guns, tickle fights with Amy H. & Hanee P., grad, Alex house girls, jinx.
Future Plans: Become a doctor, travel around the world & meet MinWoo.
In Appreciation: Maisy, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Mels, Ms. H. — thanks for your support & guidance, friends & family — love you.
Last Words: *School's out, memories past, don't ever doubt, our friendship will last.*

Giordana Venturi, Mackenzie, 2002–2007, Day Student Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Green Club, Musical Theatre, Jazz Choir.
Memories: Snowed in Vancouver trip & Science World!, Kelsey–Brentwood fusion party, Tofino & Saltspring, snowball, Marilyn's room, java hut, ocean swims, Hans Ottoman Klaus, singing with fellow choir nerds.
Future Plans: Gap year, theatre school in NY, live on the streets as a starving artist/hobo.
In Appreciation: Mr. Collis, Ms. MacIsaac, David, Nati, Marilyn, Ryan.
Last Words: *Be slow to fall into friendship & when you are in, continue firm & constant.*

Maya Villanueva, Alexandra, 2005–2007, Prefect, Tuck, Debate Captain, SPARC, SAC

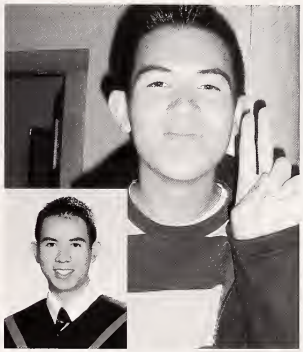
Teams/Fine Arts: Debate, Advance Dance, Soccer, Tennis, Swimming.
Memories: Provincials 2007 x2: 'Beckham wants his cleats back' — amateur!, tuckermax renditions with A.R., C.M.'s throw in, core 4, 'and that is why you should pray', garbage diving, ancho motel, 'there are no hills, parks or turns — is this girl??', Saltspring camping, 3 a.m. studies with J.L., A.A., E.C., F.B., P.A., surviving the mp fiasco, dance parties, scream offs — drama, drama, drama — dorm 26 refugee, I lost respect for you, DG, hismu, LB's, health centre, the chicken embryo, dead baby bird, clumsy, spaz, trying to wake up P.A. in the a.m., shottynots to get D.S., moodswings, shoe fines, roadtrip with D.S., P.A., D.M., GT's.
Future Plans: McGill, find the golden ticket & ride it!
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Lola, Maisydoodle & the rest of my noms, my sisters, the fam, core 4, Mr. Garrod & Garv.
Last Words: *The world's saddest words: it might have been . . .*

Ariana Vito, Mackenzie, 2004–2007, Assistant House Captain, Tennis Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Advanced Dance, Rowing (Grade 11), Photography.
Memories: Chillin' with Mack Grade 12s, german-banana & hedgehog (her laugh), sisterhood, Cali with Keira (same guys), triple threat with Ped, waterhole, tripodizzle, craziness in the house, parties! Saltspring — don't drop, sumo, time capsule, Tofino-no pants, streaking, golf, Giordana's, Easter break — Earl's & schnitzel, senor tortuga, fort time, balcony tanning, grad! after grad! — Denny's, G-beats with Will, Privett boys, fighting with the wife, best roomie — Rosie P., little sis, Indre, red saturday in Vancouver — argyle sweaters, Ouija, Mack fams, green club.
Future Plans: All the amazing Mack Garde 12s, Mrs. Flynn & Senor & my mom for sending me here.
In Appreciation: Majoring in International Affairs at Northeastern, traveling the world, becoming Nat's neighbor.
Last Words: *Happiness is like wetting your pants. Everyone can see it, but only you can feel the warmth.*

Samuel Welch, Ellis, 2005–2007, Karma Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Karate, Squash, Sailing, Pottery, Photography.
Memories: All the bros with beautiful girls, Mexico with J-bro & Foz, Whistler with the crew, all summer, HBT 2006–2007 grad fiestas, mashin' Victoria, Ellis house, Sasquatch, Cali crew, friday nights, getting warm welcomes home, Ellis House, Rusty's chillin', road tripping wtih Lub, Tats with Spencer, Clipper rides.
Future Plans: Living life to the fullest..
In Appreciation: Mom, Dad, Nell — I love you. All my teachers — thank you for your time. Houseparents & family.
Last Words: *Stay up and enjoy every moment, even the bad.*



William Wheaton, Ellis, 2005–2007, Golf & Cross Country Captain, Laundry & Girls Prefect

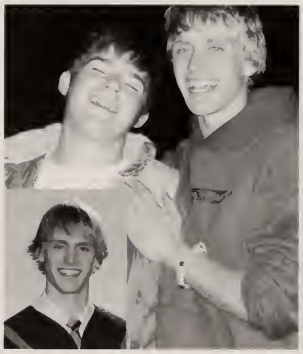
Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Cross Country, Pottery & Photography.
Memories: Golf! Green club, Cooper's hair, roommate = pud, grad weekend, Chang Mo, Regatta/Entre, Cross Country bus trips, G8 SPARC outing, pottery time with Keira, missing F.A.'s to play golf, golf in the hallway & on the field, rooming downstairs with 12's, going to Vancouver with friends, D2, D3, D5, Ellis open house, eco challenge, Interhouse, charity work day, Melvin, late saturday night, fmily dinners, coffee with Evtard, VCR, big bro's, gingerbread house, grad parties, volleyball/basketball in third term, exam week, ping pong, S.C. in prep, elusive S.P, golf provincials & playoff, Grade 12 grads — party time!
Future Plans: UBC & lots of golfing!
In Appreciation: Thompson's, Hardie's, Mr. Garrod, my parents & the boys of Ellis House!
Last Words: *Hold your finish!* — Mr. Hardie

Victoria Whitener, Allard, 2005–2007, Pocket Money, House Clothing & Environmental Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Yearbook, Drafting & Design.
Memories: I will remember Kell-Bell & our routines, all the grade 12's in Allard & Gwynn — we made it! Our Friday night "prefect meetings," Dana & our uptown/Subway addiction! Mr. Biando & tennis, Dana's house & Saltspring Island & all the Mack girls!
Future Plans: Washington State University & to experience the world!
In Appreciation: My Grandparents for giving me this opportunity — my parents, houseparents & Kelly.
Last Words: *The fellow who thinks he knows it all is especially annoying to those of us who do.* — Harold Coffin

Dylan Wood, Ellis, 2002–2007, Boathouse, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Outdoor Pursuits, Rowing, Pottery, Boathouse.
Memories: Going down the river in a tiny kayak & hitting a fatty wave with the outdoor pursuits group, St. Catharine's — enjoying the intense competition with groups across Canada.
Future Plans: Build boats & use them.
In Appreciation: Mr. Norman, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Titus & the Outdoor Pursuits group.
Last Words: *Live the way you want to live, not the way others want you to.*



Simon Woods, Privett, 2002–2007

Teams/Fine Arts: Rowing, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Surviving Grade 8 with D.B. & J.O., styrofoam battles in the basement! Grade 9: St. Kits, last 250 — 4th to gold in the heavy 4+, 'exploring' with all the Privett bros, xtreme forest running with Petey, workin the 'still' with seabass, rowing. Grade 10: untouched season!, not getting recognized, breaking 7 minutes, RC Henley times, bottom floor with K.E., yeee, building & good times on the Chesapeake with Seab. Grade 11: enter Noah! Early morning adventure runs, being a lighty (ugh), failing Physics. Grade 12: To Oz!? Andrea coming out as Toto, backstage with M.A., A.A., J.S., D.S., R.M., PSD's! Erging for 'fun' with Noah, regattas, my spare bro!
Future Plans: Try out university, buy a sailboat & sail the seas. Become enlightened . . .
In Appreciation: My parents for the support & belief, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Kelly, Nichols, Cota, Mr. Felix, Neufeld, Healy.
Last Words: *Don't waste time feeling like garbage, you could be the person picking it up! Everybody dance!*

Christine Yam, Alexandra, 2002–2007, Assistant House Captain, Prefect

Teams/Fine Arts: Girl's Rugby, 1st XI Field Hockey, Dance, Choir.
Memories: Ninja & easy-R.K., DT 4 life: A.H., rooming with J.R., B.F., drama/boy talks: F.B., P.A., grad 2007 weekend, awkward but hot: R.K. field hockey: C.G., A.H., B.M., rugby provincials R.K., B.H., A.A., A.Z., warm fuzzies: C.G., triple . . . C.M., A.P., A.V., road-trips: L.C., mom: M.V., talks/hanging with T.S., R.K.'s house, S.C.'s house: A.R., B.H., A.A., MOW/D.B., grad parties, Grade 11 Victoria nights, choir girls: R.P., M.J., OTH/seasons: C.G., Seattle at T.S., A.R., Whistler New Years, highfive: D.W., Shanghai 2005: T.T., K.H., C.S., HSM: F.B., P.A., good times with D.T.
Future Plans: Go to university, travel around the world, own a business & get married.
In Appreciation: Dad, Mom, Bro, Ms. Mais, Mr. Burrows & Mr. Cowie.
Last Words: *Let's dance in style, let's dance for awhile, heaven can wait, we're only watching the skies.*

Chang Mo Yeon, Ellis, 2002–2007, Pocket Money Prefect, SPARC, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Tennis, Squash, Rock Band, Musical Theatre.
Memories: Grade 8: roomie N.L., camping with Grade 12's, fun time with D.L., L.Y., J.Y.B. Grade 9: lazy & bony Spearow, stealin Seabass's pillow, learning white culture from L.G., breaking my thumb playing rugby, Cuba!!with Kevin(one unpleasant memory), airband. Grade 10: crazy maniac MAN, Mashimaro's torture, hangin with Asian/Korean group A.Y., D.S., J.M.P., J.Y.B., L.Y., D.L., winning five squash tournaments, Interhouse champions. Grade 11: messing around with rommies L.G. & S.R., tennis provincials! Grade 12: breakdancing, Wizard of Oz, chillin' with L.G., C.N., S.R., J.K., Y.G.P., M.L., rock band concert at Regatta, personal trainer L.M.
Future Plans: Travel, get rich, stay alive forever & surprise the world with my great existance.
In Appreciation: McCarthy's, Hardie's, Mr. T & Yvonne, my bro, Larcon, Dili, Stocky & my parents.
Last Words: *I long to dwell in his tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of his wings.* — Ps 61:4

Andy Youn, Rogers, 2003–2007, House Captain, Store Manager, Prefect, SEC

Teams/Fine Arts: Golf, Basketball, Jazz Choir.
Memories: Basketball season, the Kelowna trip with Jazz Choir, running "the Galley" with M.G, L.K. & J.G., rooming with D.L. & taking his food, frying rice for twelve hours with the Fantastic 6, chilling with R.A. & B.C., golfing with J.B., D.S. & J.P., Saturday night movie with D.L. & B.C., "tricking" C.B., musical in Grade 11 & all the dumb things I still regret, but laugh at.
Future Plans: I'll make it up as I go.
In Appreciation: Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mr. Gage, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Zenker & my family.
Last Words: *The choice is yours, never somebody else's.*

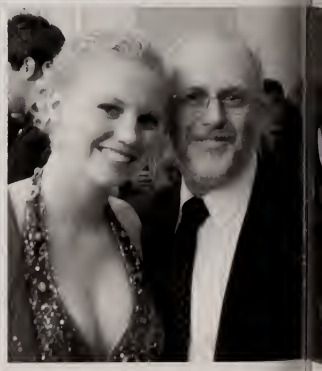
Lorraine Yuen, Alexandra, 2002–2007, Prefect, SAC

Teams/Fine Arts: Squash, 2D Art, Theatre Production.
Memories: I had four roomies in grade 8 — scary yet fun! Grade 9: roomed with A.A., she straightened her hair everyday! K.M in Grade 10 (heart). I had P.A. in Grade 11 (funny girl). Lastly, I have S.T. — I love you all! My best friend Ji, thanks for always being there for me! Ji, D.L., D.Y. — I luv spending time with you guys, I'm sorry for ditching you all in Grade 11. Ca., H.P., you two are always my little sis', L.C. & S.Y.,cooking buddies. My bro, take care. Most importantly, it's R.K.U. gave me the best memory in BCS. I enjoyed every moment I spent with you. R.K., you are the best. Kim Kim san, thank you (don't forget our promises, please!) Take care!
Future Plans: University, marry Minnie, work really hard, travel around with R.K. Be with R.K. forever!
In Appreciation: My beloved mother & father, my houseparents & all the staff (Mrs. R.).
Last Words: *Never let youself regret . . .*

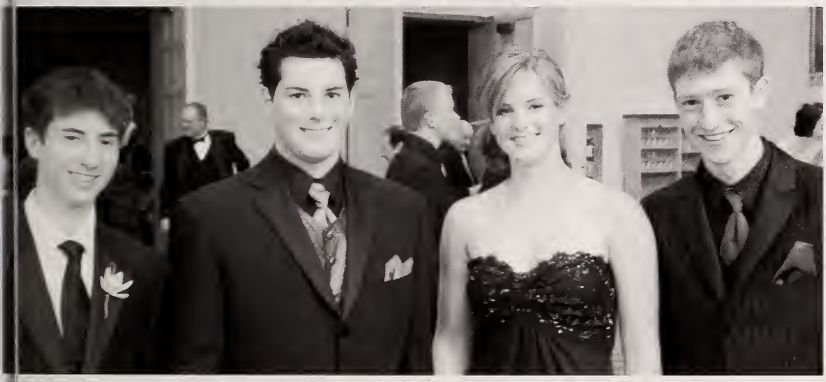
Annie Zurrer, Alexandra, 2002–2007, Prefect, Grad Council, Pottery Captain

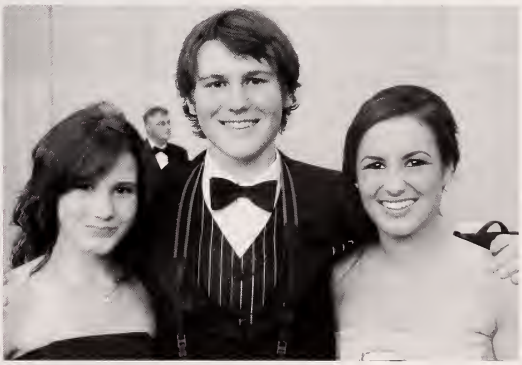
Teams/Fine Arts: Girls Rugby, Cross Country, Yearbook, Pottery.
Memories: Five years with L.N., sisterhood ft. N.Z. & D.S., tripod & bad boys for life, cuddle sesh's, music vids, thug days & Victoria nights, L.D. with T.T., provincial's crew, Arizona with A.A., Mt. Washington, beach with T.S. & R.K., Alex 12's, nuts with Cel, sleepovers in 26, S.D., supervised parties, stories with N.L., HBT 2006–2007 & sketchy's, DT, spares with Alan, Seattle ft. TriLove, rugs Will, Ty, Evan & Lub, grad 2007, cougar crew: snowball begins, karaoke & cruise's at Gnomes, West Vancouver, river, FoSho, chats with G-spice, goof juice, Saltspring marathon, cheersquad, gift exchange, bath & hill with Nadia, D.G.'s. Andrea, Chelsea, Sarah & Tamara, I love us . . .
Future Plans: Go to Western with Tamara, grow old with the Cougars, get rich or die tryin' . . .
In Appreciation: Mrs. Mais, Mr. Y., my Mom, my Dad, my sisters Brooke, Katie, Caroline & Emily, my crew — thank you.
Last Words: *Every song ends, but that is no reason to not enjoy the music.*

(clockwise from top left) Simon Adnams, Lauren McClellan, Lauren Edgar & Luke McClellan; Cam Black, Richard Corkal & Peter Range; Sylvia Tso, Ji Yeon Baek & Lorraine Yuen; Tamara Thornton, Sarah Titley, Andrea Allan, Annie Zurrer, Chelsea Genest & Laura Nielsen; Keira Haddow with her Dad; Jesse O'Meara & Amanda Pedersen; Dayna Cosulich, Katie McShane, Giordana Venturi & Kasi MacGregor; Cory Nathanson & Katie McShane.



(clockwise from top left) Jeffrey Chan, Brian Cheong, Danny Sung, Reza Askari & Andy Youn; Scott Perry & family; roommates Tor Salter & Ji Yeon Baek; Danielle Sparrow with her siblings; Billy Sio & family; Andrew Gottlieb, Drew Fraser, Annabelle Glass & Jacob Robinson; Reza Askari & family; Alex Prieur & Codie Lowes.





Brentwood Lifers

"Island of enchantment, I'm leaving . . ." — The Pixies, *Isla de Encanta*

ADNAMS, Simon
BAEK, Ji Yeon
BESTER, Daniel
CHAN, Jeffrey
CHARETTE, Natalie
CHEONG, Brian

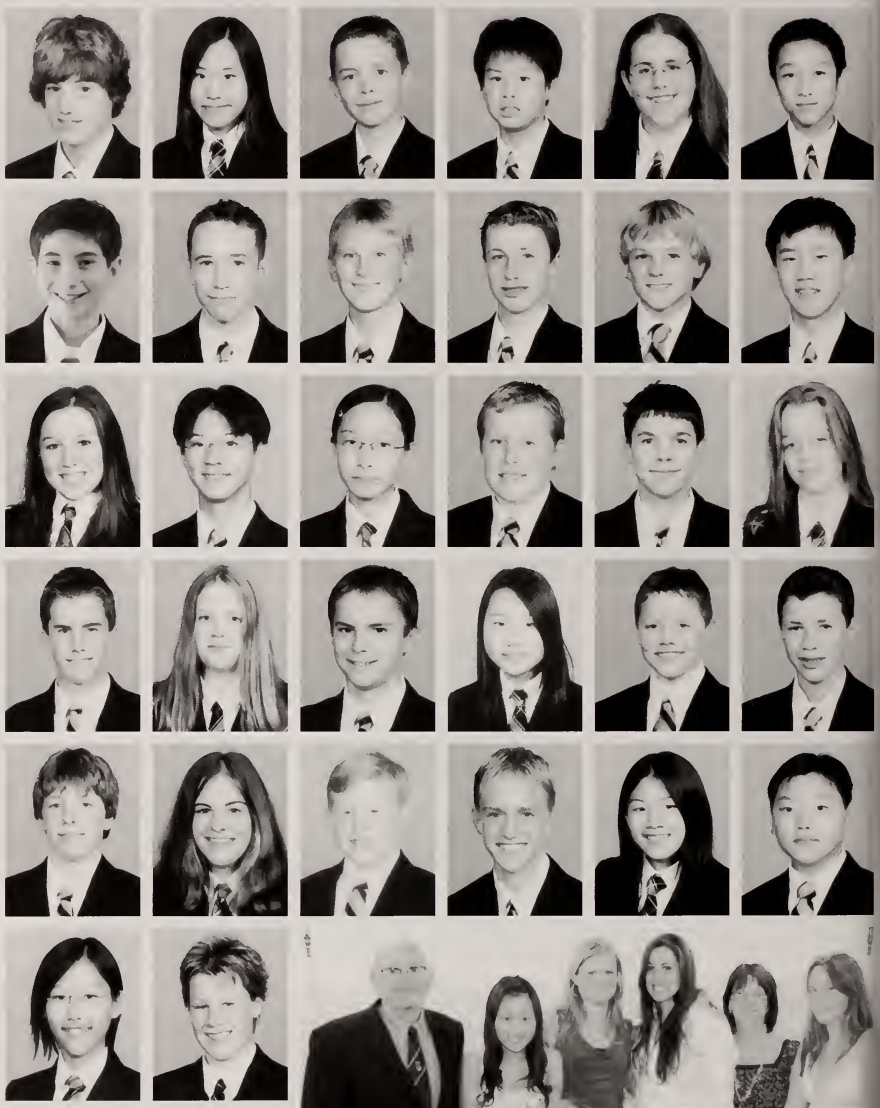
GOTTLIEB, Andrew
GREENBERG, Oliver
GRIMM, Larson
HAMM, Jared
HARRISON, Liam
KANG, Phillip

KERSWELL, Rebecca
LEE, David
LIU, Joy
LUB, Nikolas
NEWMAN, Wayne
NIELSEN, Laura

O'MEARA, Jesse
PAVELEY, Rosie
PHILIPPSON, William
QU, Ida
RANGE, Peter
SICELOFF, Ty

SNETSINGER, Nicholas
VENTURI, Giordana
WOOD, Dylan
WOODS, Simon
YAM, Christine
YEON, David

YUEN, Lorraine
ZURRER, Annie



After Five Years . . .

(at right) Mackenzie Girls & staff, *(opposite page, clockwise from top)* A group of happy lifers celebrating the end of five years; Mrs. Mais & two of her favorites; the Alex girls & staff; the Ellis table; handsome gentlemen.

As a former juvenile delinquent who at every term's end since day one has been asked to discontinue my Brentwood career, I am pleased to symbolize all of our reformations in the form of spoken word. Although some of us had much farther to travel, we have all made the journey through Brentwood's five year labyrinth. Several of us, the Nicks, Jared and I had to take a leave of absence for various reasons, some good and some . . . not so good.

On that note, I extend big shout out of genuine appreciation to the staff and especially to the house parents. Whether we were merely obstructing the tripartite program or seriously jeopardizing our own futures, you were all always there to turn mistakes in to lessons and nurture our potential to its fullest. Regardless of whether we understood at the time, the results of your efforts speak for themselves, no longer are we all a bunch of dull-witted knuckleheads, but nationally ranked athletes, highly accomplished artists, and nerds. Brentwood has, to a certain extent, molded us into the perfect products.

Our thanks to the teaching staff for helping in this creation.

All us who have served five to life at Brentwood, from the sweet eighth grade hellos to our sorrowful senior goodbyes, say thanks for the memories.

Lifers, please rise and join me in paying respects to the shepherds of our herd. Its been real, and words can't express our true gratitude to the adults in the room. The toast is to the teachers. Cheers!

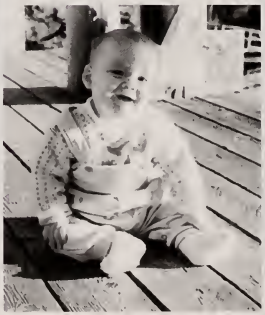
Simon Adnams, Grade 12

Brentwood Babies

"Crazy babies in a world of their own." — Ozzy Osbourne, *Crazy Babies*

Can You Tell Who's Who?

(not in order) Victoria Whitener; Simon Woods; Paulina Adamson; Simon Adnams; Giordana Venturi; Sylvia Tso; Rebecca Kerswell; Joy Liu; Sarah Titley; Geoff Sharpe; Natalie Charette; Sam Reynolds.



To All 2007 Grads

"Welcome to the big room, everything's alright." — Neil Young, *Welcome*

Congratulations Class of 2007 & welcome to the OBA!

As graduates of Brentwood College, you have automatically become a lifetime member of the OBA — Old Brentonians Association. We are a volunteer organization serving as a communication link between alumni and the school community, and supporting the growth and development of Brentwood College.

What does your membership mean?

You can:

- Meet other Old Brentonians around the world, benefit from their experiences at university and in their careers.
- Attend annual events: Remembrance Day Weekend, Careers Day, Regional Chapter Gatherings (in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle & Toronto), Brentwood Regatta, OBA Golf Tournament and the Summer Reunion Weekend.
- Gain valuable management experience by volunteering to serve on our Board Executive, on a Regional Chapter Committee or as your Class Rep.

For more information on the OBA, current events, our alumni email directory and much more, please visit us at ***www.brentwood.bc.ca*** and click on the Alumni link.

Harold Backer (Class of 1980), President of the OBA

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Houses

Moments Together

Houses

"Winter came by my bedroom today." — The Cardigans, *In The Afternoon*

"And I could never forget what its like step out on a moonlit roof." — Bright Eyes, *Feel Good Revolution*

"You better come on in my kitchen, there's got to be raining outdoors." — Catpower, *Come On In*

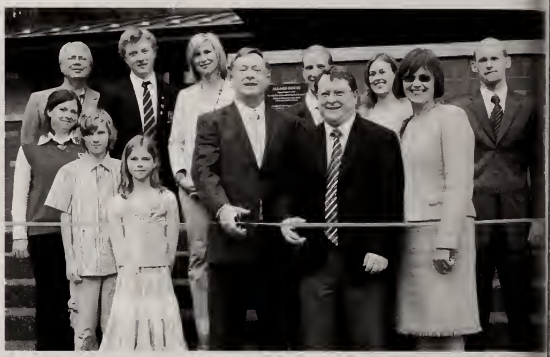
"When you build your house call me home." — Fleetwood Mac, *Sara*

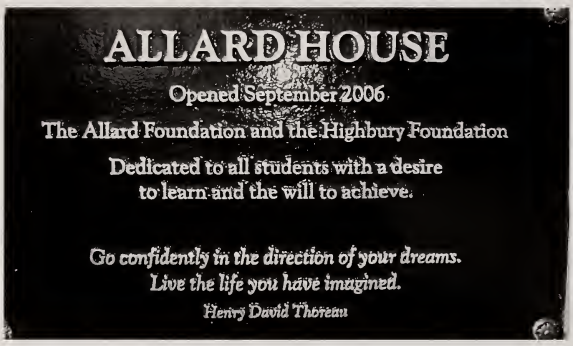
"Home base is the bathroom, where the lights are bright." — Nada Surf, *Hyperspace*

"Riders on the storm into this house we're born." — The Doors, *Riders On The Storm*

Allard House Opening

September 9th, 2006





Hundreds of white chairs lined MacLaren Plaza last September 9th, anticipating the arrival of faculty, students and honoured guests for the official opening of Allard House, our new residence for girls.

After Mrs. Pennells introduced members of the Allard family and other honoured guests, Barbara Stone, a member of the Board of Governors, thanked the family for their generosity in helping the school move another step forward with its campus development plans. Architect Paul Merrick and general contractor Mike Walter also thanked the school for the opportunity to work on the project, which was challenging, but has resulted in a remarkable improvement to the Brentwood campus.

Members of the Allard family sat on the podium overlooking the plaza while one of their own, Charles Allard, spoke about his father, Dr. Allard, the philanthropic work of his family through the Allard Foundation and the Highbury Foundation, and their family connections to Brentwood. He then honoured a family tradition by blessing Allard House and those within its walls.

Ms. Blake, Allard Houseparent, and Annabelle Glass, Head Prefect, each added a personal touch by expressing their appreciation to the Allard Family and to Ward Phillips, and conveyed the excitement and pleasure of moving into their beautiful new home.

In absentia was one of the key members of this project, Ward Phillips. He is recognized as one of the frontrunners in managing the construction of Allard House, on time and on budget, in a highly competitive BC construction boom.

As the last words were spoken, the scissors were presented by Natalie Carr, the youngest student in Allard House, to brothers Charles and Peter Allard. Together, they cut the ceremonial ribbon and it became official: Allard House was open!

Following the ceremony, honoured guests toured the building and were then hosted by Ms. Blake in the Allard Houseparent's suite for a special luncheon before leaving on their journey home.

The opening of Allard House marked the successful completion of another step in our campus development plans, and was an exciting beginning to the new school year.

Annabelle Glass, Grade 12

Goodbye to Gwynneth House

"Goodbye goodtime guest, we shared some bright memories." — Betty Curtis, *Farewell*

Tony Carr, Houseparent 1974–1983; Clyde Ogilvie, Assistant Houseparent 1992–1997; Yvonne Carr; John Allpress, Houseparent 1983–1992; Bruce Tate, Houseparent 1998–2004; Howard Martin, House Assistant 1969–2002; Clayton Johnston, Houseparent 1998–2000; Alistair Hardie, Assistant Houseparent 1997–1999; Jill Fougner, Assistant Houseparent 2001–2002; Lorraine Blake, Houseparent 2003–2006.

The End of the Road for Rogers/Gwynneth

As a popular band once said, "It was a symphony of destruction". Walls crumbled easily under the power of the demolition crew as ex-residents and houseparents observed the event with a poignant air. It is not an easy thing to witness your home (for some, a home for more than thirteen years) torn to pieces. Gwynneth house fell in a matter of two days, after housing Brentwood students and houseparent families for over thirty-two years. Gwynneth began as the original Rogers house; officially opened on October 19, 1974 by Mr. Forrest Rogers who was a graduate of the Class of 1930 and benefactor of the school. Mr. Tony Carr, Mr. Allpress, Mr. Purdon, and Mr. Johnston form the list of Old Rogers Houseparents to successfully manage the daunting task of taming forty young men into two hours of silent study each night, chores and the infamous lights-out rounds. In the September of 1999, the current Rogers house was opened and the Old Rogers became a girls residence: Gwynneth House, after Forrest Rogers' wife. The first woman in charge was Ms. Melhuish, who preceded Ms. Blake and Ms. Fougner who are currently Houseparents in Allard.

To the majority of Brentwood students, it was merely a lot of noise, dust and rubble, but to those attached to Gwynneth/Rogers House, it was a time to reflect upon all the "If these walls could talk" moments the house has seen before finally saying goodbye.

Annabelle Glass, Grade 12

Allard House

"Precious memories, how they linger, how they flood my soul." — Bob Dylan, *Memories*

The First Girls of Allard House

As the last remains of Gwynneth house were swept away, a new chapter opened up. This chapter was the construction of Allard House; a new, pristine, fully functional building that seventy-two girls called home this year.

I do not think that any one of the girls were prepared to take on being the first girls of Allard. Four floors and two staircases were overwhelming at times, but by the end of the year, the daily workouts to get to your room and quests to find your friends were all worth it. The traditions and memories that characterize Allard house, now and in the future, have been shaped by these girls.

From the goofy juniors to the even more ridiculous seniors, Allard girls developed a persona that made them both envied and loved by all in the school. The youngest members of Allard were our Grade 8s — babies of the house they may seem; however, after a year of hyper and brilliant antics, these girls have developed into young ladies who capture the character of an Allard girl to a "T". Our beloved Grade 8s will one day graduate as the first lifers of Allard. In terms of being an Allard girl, no other group captures it quite like the Grade 9s — they set a standard of fun and confidence, which we all admired. Next is our infamous Grade 10s — an inseparable crew whose never-ending laughter and antics brought pandemonium wherever they went. Their constant smiles, on any occasion, made them loved by all. Now for the Grade 11s — a diverse group of girls with distinct personalities who developed into leaders of the house. From their late night pranks to their entrepreneurial businesses in the house, these girls will be phenomenal leaders next year. They capture the essence of fun that all Allard girls seem to embody.

The leaders of the house, those who set the example for both Brentwood protocol and Allard fun, are the Grade 12s. From their beginnings in Gwynn, this group of friends brought endless laughter and style to the character of the house. The twelve Grade 12s carried on traditions and established new memories which have shaped new Allard rituals for the future. From their end of the year swim to singing "lean on me" in the wee hours of the morning, they have set the bar for good times. As the first ever graduates of Allard, they have brought life to the place we have all called home this year.

These fond memories would not have been possible without the support, guidance, and constant laughter that our two houseparents bring. Ms. Fougner — the token jokester (and stickler), who seems to be everyone's best friend and Ms. Blake — whose guidance and never-ending support are appreciated by all she graces. Her presence in Allard will be greatly missed by everyone. She has been a "second mom" to the seventy-two girls of Allard and we know it will never be the same without her. On behalf of the girls of Allard, I would like to thank her for her dedication and hard work getting Allard off its feet. We are going to miss her and hope she visits the house often!

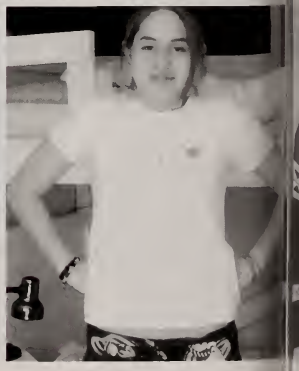
Allard's first year was one of ups and downs, but a year to be remembered. The moments that memories are made of were shaped in this first year. To end, I'd like to quote an Allard girl . . .

"The good thing about Brentwood is that it allows you to become friends with people in all grades, both younger and older, and that truly makes it all worth it."

Sarah Titley, Grade 12
House Captain

(top row) Annabelle Glass; Natalie Carr & Alex Prieur; Emily Wolff & Tammy Chiu; Denise Cheung & Dallas Genereaux, *(next row)* Allard girls singing *"we all need somebody to lean on"* on the way to their last breakfast on campus, *(next row)* Grade 8's Christina Hyun, Natalie Carr & Hannah Wade; Jenna Purdey; Hannah Snetsinger & Maddy Cassidy striking a pose.

(top row) Lauren Edgar smiles for the camera; the Allard girls at a house meeting, *(next row)* the Wilson sisters — Barbara & Catherine; Margot Cooper, Claire Stapon & Kit McLarty relaxing, *(next row)* Gigi Mondavi & Rachel Reynolds are all smiles; Hannah Snetsinger, Kelly Heeringa & Gillian Hunter; Nellie Pinoniak, Emma Titley, Chelsea Genest & Sarah Titley, *(next row)* Céline Van Eeckhout, Nellie Pitoniak, Emma Titley, Tamara Thornton & Gillian Boehm; inseparatable Lydia Chan & Sharon Yau; Karissa Tardif in her PJ's.



(top row) Caylynn Maunder; Catherine Wilson, Mila Mayadas & Barbara Wilson working hard outside; Margot Cooper & Kelly Heeringa soaking up the sun, *(next row)* Savannah Bergin; Allard girls at Cybercity, *(next row)* Morgan Langer & Bailey Lalonde; Odessa Simpson, Lydia Chan & Cara Finkelstein on the bus; Charlotte Murray & Gillian Hunter; Catherine MacDonald measuring the wall, *(next row)* Allard Grade 10's about to depart to a dance.

Alex House

" What the world needs now is love, sweet love." — Coldplay, *What the World Needs*

The Sweet Centre of Campus

Like the insides of a Tim Horton's Boston Creme, Alexandra House is the sweet centre of campus, home to over fifty girls. In order to give you a taste of what happens within its walls, it is necessary to know the happenings and inhabitants on each floor.

Starting at the top, there is the kitchen, birthplace of Maya's delicious creations and our gingerbread masterpiece. With Jack Johnson blaring from the zebra-walled treehouse (dorm 26), the kitchen hosts our in-house breakfasts. These are always appreciated, especially by our dozy-eyed Grade 11 rowers Brooke, Andie, Mira, Sarah F. and Ophelia, and most everyone on the morning of our polar bear swim. The kitchen also hosts Grade 12 late night "study parties" (or fondue binges). As fun as kitchen parties are, they inevitably lead to piles of dishes in the sink, a problem Andrea carefully monitors with her webcam. Although the top floor is dominated by all the Grade 9 boarders, somehow day students Emma, Tiara and Mary manage to make more noise. Three clumsy top floor dwellers Liz, Andrea and Rachel, struggled with the "trek" upstairs when they all injured their ankles. The top floor bathrooms are singles, favourites to the Asian invasion bathers, and are invariably covered in large puddles — Dayna's worst fear.

Floor two-and-a-half, for lack of a better name, is home to the Grade 8s. Each has come out of her shell to reveal a beautiful character. This process was hurried along by the campout where the Grade 12s bonded with cheery Kate and Sarah, boy magnets Ana and Maurghen, mature Elyse and Emily, and friendly Adrienne, whose treats from home we all live for.

Second floor has a whole different feel. I would like to say it is peaceful, as both of our House Parents live on it, but that's not the case. On this floor, the noise typically comes from shower parties, Dream Girl Laura H., *cooing* and *caaing* from dorm 13, the Grade 9 day students, the musical McShanes, or the computer area where nearly everyone checks her facebook or simply socializes, maybe harrassing students through the window. Then there is the birthday board;

nobody is ever forgotten (except Amy). Along with the birthday board are the Big Lil' Sisters lists, gatherings we all know too well as yet another reason for Alex girls to bond over sinful food. Infamously the messiest dorm of the house resides on the second floor (Mary Alice and Laura's — those "rude children!"), and we cannot forget little meowing Stimpy.

Bottom floor is the floor of action. Dorothy (Danielle) moved in two years ago and apparently brought her tornado (Paulina) with her. The red carpet for the Alex Runway 2007 was rolled down its hall. Our reliably entertaining house meetings take place in the foyer. Herded like sheep, we all cram into the wild confines and listen to numerous announcements and reminders, like "oops the laundry machines were on too late again". As soon as the end of prep bell rings, there is a mad dash to the common rooms to watch the TV series favourites, unforgettably *The O.C.*, *Grey's Anatomy*, and *C.S.I.* On Tuesday nights Big Lil' Sisters commandeer the common rooms, some groups engaging in water chugging contests. A peaceful contrast to the rowdy evenings, during the day, music can be heard in the common rooms from Christine, Cassandra, Joy, Sylvia and Elyse on the piano or Katie on the harp.

As our year comes to a close, the grade 12s, (as well as Ana, Becca, Elyse and Jewel, who are not returning) look back and know they will miss Alex House. There have been peaceful, clean, quiet times and some loud, wild, messy times, but we will remember Alex House as an unwaveringly loving home.

Lauren McClellan, House Captain

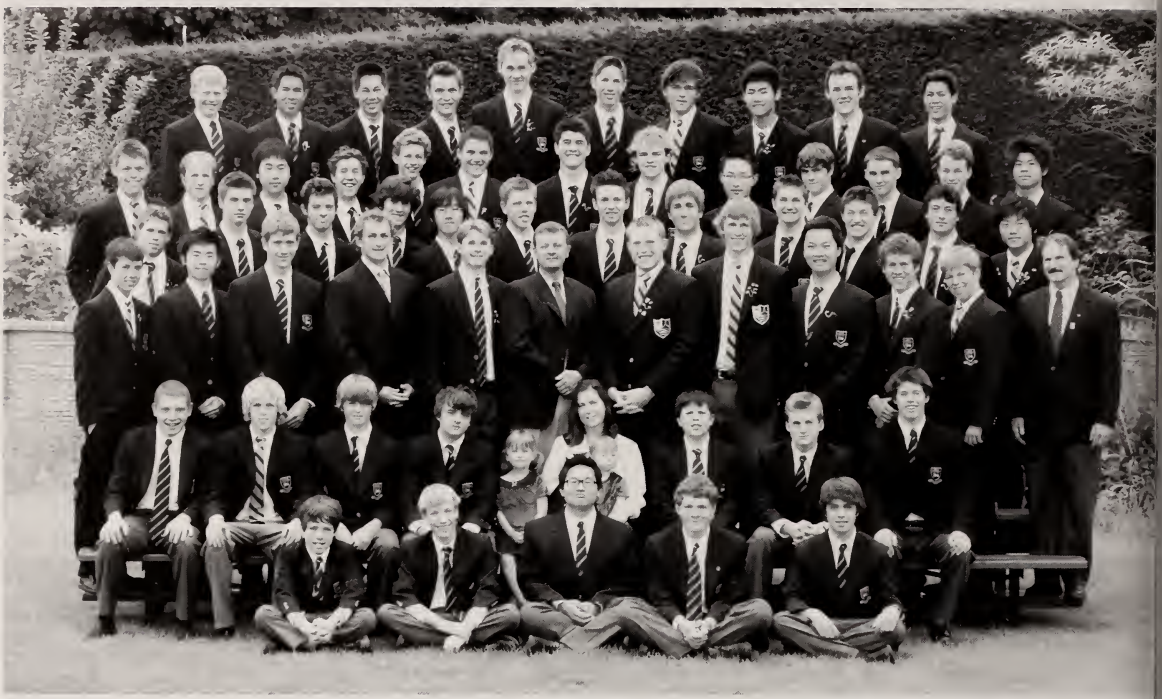
(top row) Hanee Park & Elyse Gadallah show off their tent-making skills; Emily Johnston, Kate Philippson, Paulina Adamson & Lauren McClellan; Lorraine Yuen, Krista Fenniak & Ms. Richardson cook the camp dinner, *(next row)* Christine Yam, Marina Johnson, Annie Zurrer, Andrea Allan & Maurghen Miller; Alex campers ready for dinner, *(below)* A chilly end of year swim for the Alex girls; sing-a-long at the campfire.

(top row) Francesca Bell, Dayna Cosulich & Annie Zurrer; Alex girls ready for an exciting Saturday night; Kasi MacGregor, *(next row)* Alex Grade 12s at Sunday Brunch with Mrs. Mais & Ms. Richardson, *(next row)* Maya Villanueva & Cassandra Yoon at the house BBQ; Danielle Sparrow & Francesca Bell; Natalie Charette, Kasi MacGregor, Katie McShane, Lorraine Yuen & Joy Liu at Arbutus Ridge, *(next row)* Grade 10s Eve Laird, Rebecca Pointon, Mary Nielsen & Mary McCormick going uptown; Mrs. Mais & Ophelia Chua with sweet smiles.

(top row) Ayla El-Moussa; Ophelia Chua & Allison Zell; Andrea Allan sporting "National Garv Day" apparel, *(next row)* Annie Zurrer, Sarah Baylis & Kate Philippson; Andie Petreman, Vannessa Cochrane, Caroline McLean, Sarah Frangou & Brooke Huestis host the Alex Grad Fashion Show; Danielle Sparrow & Paulina Adamson, *(next row)* A flock of Alex girls gather; Joy Liu & Sylvia Tso, *(bottom row)* Cassandra Yoon, Elyse Gadallah, Deanna Smith & Kate Philippson after a soccer match; Nell Welch, Rebecca Pointon & Andie Petreman; Ana Diaz Torre, Liz Cosulich & Maurghen Miller.

Ellis House

"Today is where your book begins, the rest is still unwritten." N. Bedingfield, *Unwritten*



Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? NO, it's the mighty **Ellis House,** the men in green.

The grade 12's were a great group; led by House Captain Luke McClellan and Assistant House Captains Larson Grimm, Jacob Robinson and Nik Lub and Sports Captain Mark "the man in green" Aylward-Nally. With true green passion and commitment, these young men led the House on our fast-paced, incredible journey and they led it well, meeting with members of the House in Big Brothers groups and making sure they were available to all House members on a close personal level. I could not be prouder of this collection of young men and they are definitely ready to go out into the world and make their mark! Remember your days in Ellis House and wear green with pride, get together whenever you can and raise your Ellis mugs in a toast to the mighty green machine. Seize each and every day, be bold, have no regrets and, most of all, keep in touch!

Like the great hockey teams of old, the Edmonton Oilers and Montreal Canadians, **Ellis House** has built a dynasty in Interhouse. This year it came down to Track and Field, that amazing full school event that involves the majority of the student body. With stellar performances by Owen Gilbert (top junior boy) and Sean McCarthy (top intermediate boy) and guts and grit by all of the boys and girls, the Ellis team rose to the challenge and had many memorable performances. The Tug of War was the last event and is a popular one, as it involves both boys and girls from every grade and is a major feat of strength, teamwork and technique. Led by Sam Silbergeld and Nik Lub, we dominated this event — no other team come close to the strength and teamwork of **Ellis** and the look on the other teams faces was one of shock and surprise. With our strong showing in Track and Field, **Ellis** Inter-house Champions for the third year in a row!

In addition to the grade 12's we are saying goodbye to a few students and staff who will not be returning to the

house next year, Andy Garland (Grade 8), Luis Diaz Torre (Grade 9), Alexander Holme (Grade 10), Matthew Sharpe (Grade 10) and the one and only Stan Garrod. All the best boys; wear green in the future and keep the spirit of **Ellis House** alive in your memories and please keep in touch in the future. Stan you will truly be missed in **Ellis House**; nobody can replace the wealth of knowledge you carry and deliver in such a meaningful way to the students. We look forward to some culinary feasts in the future and you are always welcome in **Ellis**.

We are also saying goodbye to the current Assistant House parents, Alistair Thompson and his fiancée Yvonne McGuire. Alistair and Yvonne have had an amazing impact on the school and, most importantly, **Ellis House**. Impossible to replace, they have touched the hearts and souls of everyone they have encountered. Yvonne, in her own quiet way, was always out in the House with baked goods, a friendly voice and a kind ear to listen to and mentor the students. I am not sure if anyone has had a greater impact on the school in a more positive way than Mr. Thompson. A great teacher, friend, mentor and tough rugby man who hates to lose, Alistair has been a superb leader and friend in **Ellis**. Words alone cannot express how much we will miss you both! Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean we'll miss you! All the best with your wedding in Scotland; until we meet again.

"You're no awa tae bide awa and ye can aye come back tae see us."

We will now turn the reigns over to 2008 House Captain Sam Silbergeld and the rest of the Grade 11's. May they exceed all expectations! *De Manu in Manum.*

Alistair Hardie, Houseparent

Green Machine

Ellis House spirit is evident in these photos *(clockwise from left)* Owen Gilbert "blowing green" at Fun & Games night; Russell Miller, Ted Nathanson & Will Kutscher at the leadership exercises; Kit Browning, Charlie Jesse, Paul Bosco & Jack Horowitz preparing for fun & games; men at work, Will Wheaton, Luke McClellan, Nik Lub and Geoff Sharpe; the triumphant Inter-house champions for the 3rd consecutive year.

Easy to be Green

Happy in green are loyal Ellis house members *(clockwise from above)* grade elevens, Steve Yang, Colin Gilbert & Kevin Lee; grade tens, Sean McCarthy, Paul Bosco, Alex Gausman & Gene Lai; Steve Yang, Kent Chiu, Mark Aylward Nally & Chang Mo Yeon cheering at Fun & Games; Cael Cook & Aron Schwartz dressing up for the green cause; Will Kutscher, Russell Miller & Colin Glbert, at ease; grade twelves, Cooper Bockus, Larson Grimm & Chang Mo Yeon.

Showing Ellis pride are *(clockwise from top left)* grade nines, Sang Hyun Lee, Nick Chapin & Luis Dias Torre; Jason Byeun, Jacob Robinson, Russell Miller & Geoff Sharpe; roommates Aron Schwartz & Nick Chapin; Kit Browning, Luke McClellan, Sam Silbergeld, Sean McCarthy, Andre Coquillard & Tate Rose, all great contributors on track & field day; Steve Yang, Cael Cook & Kevin Lee, giving their approval; Mr. Hardie & the Ellis gang show solidarity in green; Dan Robinson, Don & Will Wheaton with Owen Gilbert are well led by their sports captain Mark Aylward Nally; grade tens, Gene Lai & Kent Chiu share the house spirit with twelves Nik Lub & Sam Welch.

Mackenzie House

"Friendship, the kind you cherish all your life." — Westlife Lyrics, *Flying Without Wings*

Time At Brentwood Flies By, From A Mackenzie House Perspective

Time at Brentwood flies by. As students pack up their last boxes, it seems like just yesterday they were bringing them in. So in a place where time flies and people grow up faster than a mosquito in the tropics, the end of the year it not just a time to celebrate the end of the Grade 12s journey but also the progress each grade has made on life's path.

The Grade 8's: Young, loud and did I say young? At the beginning of the year they are akin to babies. They need much supervision, go to bed early and kind of smell. No, but seriously, this is the time when they take their first steps into the world of responsibility initially with the older students and teachers keeping a close eye to make sure that they don't fall, but, throughout the year, they gain the experience to walk on their own two feet.

The Grade 9's: Carefree, fun and dramatic. Ah, the world of Grade 9s, old enough to think that they are mature and young enough to not be. A time when they begin to figure who they are and how they want to be seen, Grade 9 is a time of great change and development. Towards the end of the year we see them with a little more confidence and courage as they grow out of teenhood and become young adults.

The Grade 10's: Smarter, more mature, older. The Grade 10's are probably at the most awkward place in the school. No one really knows where to put them. Are they juniors or seniors? This is the big transformation year. Although baby steps are made in Grade 8 and 9 and afterwards in 11 and 12, this is the year when they become butterflies. The reason there is so much confusion as to where these Grade 10s belong is probably because they enter with the youth of grade 9 and leave with the maturity of Grade 11.

The Grade 11's: Experienced, busy, responsible. In reality the 11's get pretty jibbed. At the end of the year they get all the Grade 12s responsibility thrust on them; yet they are still expected to perform as well academically. The beginning of their year is filled with excitement for what's to come. They are not focused on things ending because, well, there is always next year. They get to enjoy the senior life with the knowledge that they get to do it all over again.

The Grade 12's: Oldest, worldly, skilled. Grade 12 is undoubtedly the hardest year. Not necessarily academically but definitely emotionally. There is always that cloud hanging over them saying that this is your last chance. This added kick in the butt often has favorable results, leading to an amazing year filled with, well, everything. The emotional end of the year marks their passage from teenagers to adults, showing that at the end of the turbulent Brentwood journey you end up with someone who is ready to take over the world.

Basically, the Mackenzie House girls have all grown and changed in their own way. Whether it is growing from a pre-teen to an adolescent or from a teenager to a young adult, we have done it together with class and courage . . . and that, ladies and gentleman is the Mackenzie way.

Sara Gray, Grade 12

On behalf of Ms. Mikes and all our house staff, may I thank you all very much for a memorable and exciting year. You have kept the Mackenzie traditions alive and have kept me young, well sort of. As always, my sincere thanks go out to our dedicated and hard-working duty staff. Thank you Mr. Flynn, Mrs. Jackson and Ms. Herlinveaux. Your guidance and support is crucial and very much appreciated. To Ms. Mikes, our very special 'lifer', who knows what awaits you in your travels? You will be missed. To Mrs. Davidov,we will simply say *au revoir*; know that you are always welcome.

Maggie Flynn, Houseparent

(top row) Mackenzie girls with Mrs. Flynn at the Grad Dinner Dance: Keira Haddow, Gaelle Massart, Ariana Vito, Clarissa Henle, Marilyn Gilmour, Natalie Lacusta, Giordana Venturi, *(front)* Amanda Pedersen & Rosie Paveley; frolicking in the pool are Ariana Vito, Giordana Venturi, Alison Ukrainec & Keira Haddow., *(next row)* Indré Simogas; Lisa Kim; Maggie Flynn; Anne Huis in't Veld, Hannah Bocksnick, Becca Holland, Celeste Good, Abby Rosen & Megan Jackson, *(next row)* Geneva Gersten, Lauren McKallor & Hannah Price; our slogan of the year!

(top row) Marilyn Gilmour & Natalie Lacusta; re-opening the locker room — Mrs. Flynn, Mariya Young, Rachelle Young, Megan Jackson, Anne Huis in't Veld, Sara Jackson, Whitney King, Anna Kosa, Sammy Hull, Nicole Robins & Mrs. Pennells, *(next row)* Rosie Paveley; Tara Vasvani; Mr. Flynn mans the BBQ, *(next row)* Ariana Vito, Natalie Lacusta, Marilyn Gilmour, Keira Haddow, Rosie Paveley, Amanda Pedersen, Clarissa Henle, Alison Ukrainec & Quinn Erickson; Rachelle Young, Mary Johnston, Whitney King, Emily Muir & Simone Biggs-Farrell, *(this row)* Becca Holland, Keira Haddow & Amanda Pedersen; Sara Jackson, Mary Johnston & Natasha Zadra.

(top row) Celeste Good; Giordana Venturi, Natalie Lacusta & Clarissa Henle; Margot Reilly, Maddy Blyth, Abby Rosen & Betsy Jarvis, *(next row)* Connie Wylie & Gina Lai; Mary Johnston & Claire Meloche; Clarissa Henle, *(next row)* Liselotte Lang, Clarissa Henle, Amanda Pedersen, Simone Biggs-Farrell, Keira Haddow & Marilyn Gilmour, Alison Ukrainec, Ariana Vito, Quinn Erickson & Amy Harmon; Tor Salter, Celeste Good, Becca Kerswell, Arianna Vito, Keira Haddow, Rosie Paveley, Clarissa Henle, Raven Deagle, Ji Yeon Baek, Giordana Venturi, Marilyn Gilmour & Natalie Lacusta, Gaelle Massart, Sarah Gray, Amanda Pedersen, & Simone Biggs-Farrell, *(bottom row)* Kirsten Gilham, Lisa Kim, Mrs. Flynn, Nicole Robins, Shelby Michaels, Tara Vasvani & Indré Semogas; Keira Haddow, Amanda Pedersen, Rosie Paveley, Gaelle Massart, Ariana Vito & Sara Gray.

Privett House

"I am a blue blood, I dance in blue shoes & wear a blue hat." — Bright Eyes, *True Blue*

Well, another year of Privett comes to an end and what can be said? The last of Ronald's shrieks have echoed down Matrix corridor, and our time is up. All in all it's been an excellent year for the house. Despite the premature departure of two dear friends (Sketchy Pete, you will never be forgotten), despite narrowly coming in second in Interhouse and despite Sean's constant whining about how it's not his fault (he's outside his room an hour after bedtime), we kept each other's spirits up all the way through. And that's just it, the one thing that makes us stand out above the rest: spirit. Whether we were in assembly giving a rousing cry of "Flynn! Flynn! Flynn!" out supporting our Interhouse competitors, or simply showing our passion for Panda, we never gave anything less than one hundred percent. After three years for me, and even longer for others, it's time for us to say goodbye. On my own behalf, and on behalf of the other Grade 12's, I can say, with certainty, that Privett House is something we're extremely proud to have been a part of. Remember boys, *bleed blue* and never look back. We'll miss you all.

Ryan McDiarmid, Grade 12, Assistant House Captain

Quote Wall 2006–2007

"Lead is bad for you, dude. I knew this one guy, right? Lead bullet to the temple. Messed him right up." — Alex 'Killmore' Morkill

"Oooh, I can lift ten times my body weight.' What is that? A leaf? Pffffft." — Petey on ants

"God, my sweater really accentuates my chest." — R.J.

Ryan: *"My family is getting too big."*
Spencer: *"They're getting fat?"*
Ryan: *" . . . no."*

"I got this sweet tattoo of a tiger on my chest! It's like 'rawr!'" — Cam 'El Tigre' Gilham

Unknown: *"That's so sad."*

Petey: *"No it's not. Polar bears EAT people."*
Wayne: *"No they don't, they drink Coca Cola!"*

"Man, I was just "fiending" duty so much over break." — Joey 'The Mangler' O'Donnell

"Together, we can achieve anything." — Liam *(Editor's Note: this is scarier than it sounds . . .)*

"I'm in the gym for a higher calling. It's called rowing!" — Noah 'Veggie' O'Connell

Life as a day student at Brentwood, and Privett House especially, is something to be revered. If you become one of the elite few you will be taken on an epic journey enjoying freedoms unavailable to any of the lowly swine that claim the numbered sties that line the hallway.

No sign ins, except for the morning before classes, but you have to go to class anyways. No prep, unless your parents make you, and no suffering through endless hours of cleaning. Let's face it, Duncan and surrounding area is obviously far more classy than any other place in the world. We've got the beautiful kids, the smart kids, the talented kids and whatever there is in between. Privett house is the best house, and if you're a day student it nighs upon heaven.

Ben Woods, Grade 11, Day Student Representative

As Vince Lombardi said: "The strength of the group is the strength of the leaders." Living, breathing and fighting for the blue of Privett has been an honour. Too long has the house of blue been a sleeping giant amongst the eternal Inter-house battlefield. Privett, you have all bled blue; you may not have won, but, if you can say you bleed blue, then you are truly Privett, and that is something to be proud of.

Anyone can support a team that is winning — it takes no courage. But to stand behind a team, to defend a team when it is down, and really needs you, that is the definition of courage.

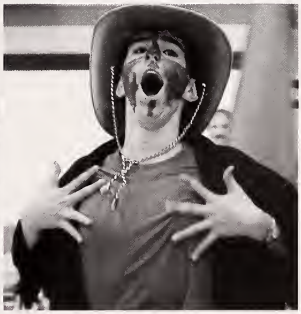
Joseph O'Donnell, Grade 12, Sports Captain 2007

Dear Grade 8's of 2008: Messages, phone calls and sitting on the floor — there are many things you have to get used to when you are in Grade 8. Being the smallest kid in the house can be challenging but as the days go by you get accustomed to the daily life of a grade 8. The grade 8 outing, rugby and rowing; you will have great times and memories as a grade 8. But, if you really want to have the best years in Brentwood, I strongly suggest you to be a Privetteer. Privett house is the best house. Privett house is the house of brothers.

Leo Song, Grade 8 Representative

It's hard to believe that it is our turn to say goodbye. Why, I can remember back to my first days here in grade 10, dorm 8. Oh the wrestles we would have with Ron in "the ring", but we sure have come a long way since then. Growing, and maturing into the responsible, reliable young men, as Liam Harrison would point out, Sean Seemann guided us to be . . . yeah, right! As far as dog piles, wrestling, and multiple nicknames we have not changed much at all, and I wouldn't have had it any other way. It's been a great year with ups and downs, but no matter the result the house stuck together and came out on top.

Daniel Desjardins, House Captain 2007



Privett Rules!

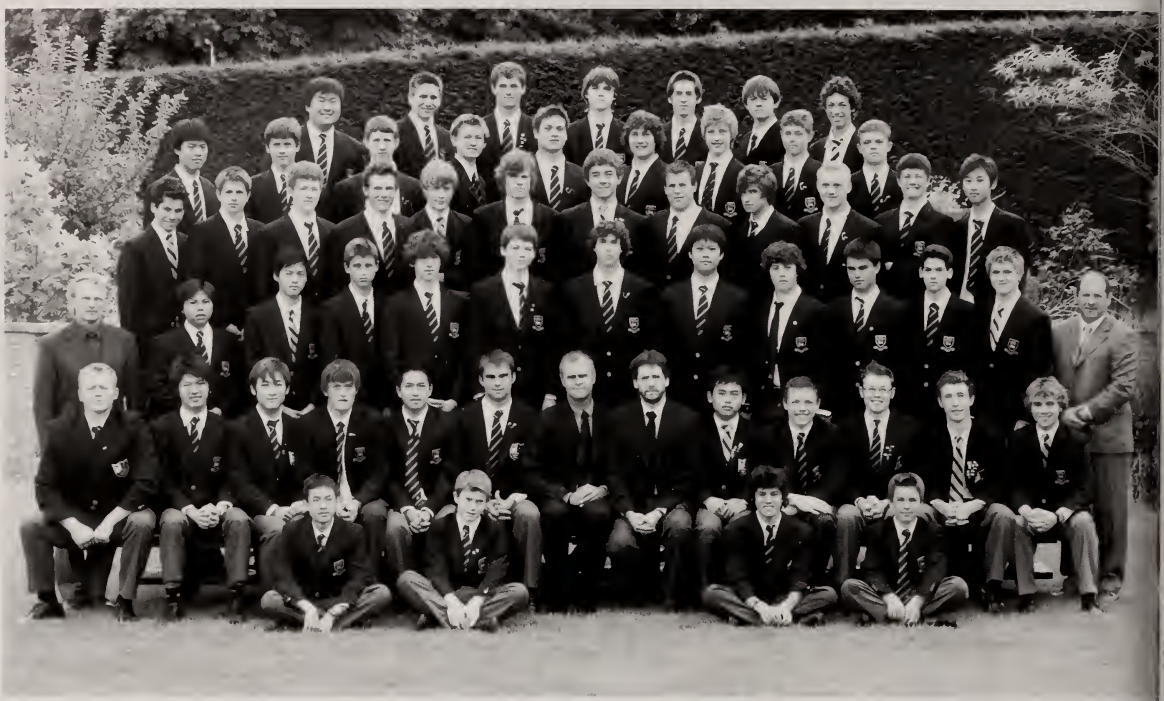
(top row) Lisa Handley with Ciara; Privett pride heads for the gym; Kyle Wilson belting out his house song.

(top row) Nadia & Tony Healy show their pride; Nic Snetsinger; Andrew Meyer, *(next row)* Mike Brine; "brothers" Joey O-Donnell & Alex Lachapelle; Tristan Furbacher; Jerrik Boysen & Liselotte Lang, *(next row)* Luke Murray; Andrew Meyer; Mike Brine & Wesley Desjardins at the Open House, *(bottom)* Open House.

(top row) Wayne Newman, Joey O'Donnell & Peter Foster playing basketball; Peter Foster & Ronald Cheung at assembly; Darren Sage prepping, *(next row)* Darren Sage & Kevin McDiarmid; Mike Brine & Andrew Meyer; Leo Song, Luke Murray, Joey O'Donnell, Nic Snetsinger & Nathan Chang, *(next row)* Dream team members Brendan Muehlenberg & Luke Murray; Privett boys showing off their Privett shirts, *(next row)* Juan Pablo, Jerrik Boysen, Mike Brine, Kevin McDiarmed & Cory Genereaux; Jun Min Park, Ashley Perry & Luke Murray.

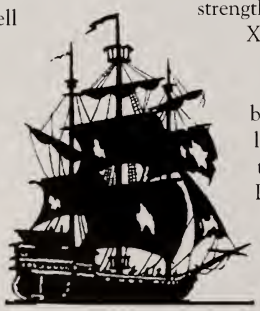
Rogers House

"The original pirate material, a day in the life." — The Streets, *Who Got the Funk?*



Ahoy Mateys!

So matey . . . ye think ye want to turn pirate, eh? Well that's easy enough. But if ye want to be a Pirate, a member of the Brotherhood, well that be another matter.



The Brotherhood be not for all men. Ye be needin' courage for one. Like J.T. or C.W. who joined this crew late but learned their ropes — though J.T. d'nae ken his bells. Still, he ain't the only sailor who needs a prod to loose his moorings; P.A. be an old hand but it takes a carronade to get him out of his hammock. Now little S.L., M.H. and N.H., there be good lads who know their duties . . . Where was I? Right, courage. How about R.R.? He travelled far to join this crew. Or B.R., the one they call Bear, a new officer for a last cruise, that takes some doin'.

That Bear, he's got another trait ye need, strength. Ye see that on the First XV boarding party with D.B. And J.G. and N.P. helped too, though they be lads of tender years. Or little B.R., who ain't so little, played up. Now that D.L., he's got the quiet strength, he has. They say when he makes port all the ladies swoon.

Which reminds me, a Pirate, he be needin' the charisma, the charm. Take G.F., A.K. or O.G. There be some broken hearts in their wake, but none to match C.C. They be popular with the fair company like W.V., A.C., little D.L. or D.G. who be the darling of all them lady officers in *HMCS Alex*.

Of course the charm be nothing without the loyalty to yer heart: R.C. and R.G. and even C.B. at times. But there be all kinds of loyalty, like loyalty to yer mates. L.K. looks after us in the Galley. Take J.C. and T.H. who kept the fires burnin'. S.S. and J.S. man the boats. Little M.G. tries it all. Or C.G., little P.R., O.D. or big S.L.: they be on that First XI squad, the "champeens" along with their captain, W.P. Or the shooters like S.K., I.P. or B.C. Or the gliders like little B.C., A.T., M.P. and G.H. Or them that do the drawing like N.Z. or B.S. Or them that makes the music, the minstrels that entertain the crew: T.W. with that big fiddle or C.E. on the drum or H.C., S.W. or B.H. on the keys.

Of course the key to a Pirate be under

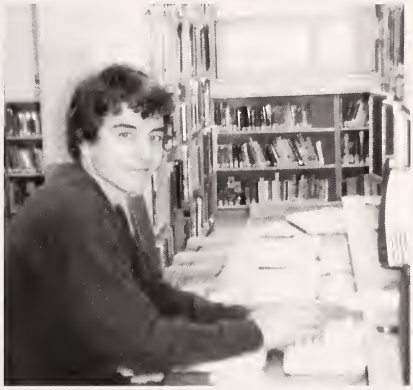
his hat. The navigators with their math like C.P. or the carpenters with their physics like E.C., B.F. and C.M., or T.Y. and big M.G. who do all the pantomimes. Then there be the lookout P.R. with his own POV. Then there be the Captain, A.Y., the man who holds it all together.

We wish fair skies, brisk winds and calm seas to all who leave us: A.C., J.C., C.C., H.L., J.S., R.R., C.P., A.K. and the officers: D.B., C.B., B.C., R.C., O.G., D.L., W.P., B.R., P.R., B.S., and A.Y., and the senior officers: B.C. who goes to a sister ship, and N.Y. who goes farther. But we welcome P.E. who made a great ship even greater and E.H. who'll be joinin' H.B. on his voyages.

As always, we thanks S.T. for his wise council, and we be grateful to Admiral Y. who, in addition to all else, signed on little O.S.

If ye want to join the Brotherhood ye need to make the Choice. Ye make yer mark or ye don't. But when ye make that mark yer committed. It be a contract-like. Ye take what ye can but ye give something back. Ye live by the Code and ye make the best of each voyage. So . . . "On deck you scabrous dogs. All hands to the braces . . . Bring me that horizon . . . Yo ho."

Ken Snow, Houseparent

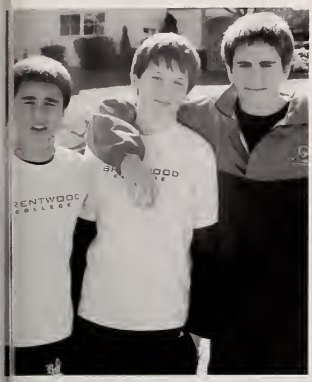


Avast Me Swabs!

On deck for the Jolly Rogers & ready to serve are *(clockwise from top left)* Andrew Tsang & Tanu Huff making snow angels; Nick Zimmel; next year's school skipper, Geoff Friderichs; the Rogers crew in basketball action; Andrew Tsang, Dylan Glazier, Brendan Rumball & Matt Greenwood keeping the flag aloft; close cooperation with the Rogers gals at Fun & Games night.

Shiver Me Timbers

The Rogers lads will endure all conditions to have fun *(clockwise from top left)* the grade elevens at the leadership games; the flag flies at inter-house with great team support; Jolly Rogers turned silly in house photo; chilly late night bathing; Peter Range makes like a Trojan warrior in the javelin; Andy Youn, "Bear" Rainer & Billy Sio flex their muscles; Cam Murton & Seb Lowes show dorm solidarity.



Aarh Me Heartiesg

The house is where the heart is for the loyal Rogers crew *(clockwise from top left)* Matt Greenwood, Ben Coull, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Brendan Rumball & Dylan Lalonde; Peter Range (on piano) & Cam Murton; Leo Krysa, Andy Youn, a Snow imitator, Jason Sparrow & Dylan Lalonde; grade twelves at the Grad dance, Brendan Rainer, Ollie Greenberg, Brian Cheong, Dan Barber & Billy Sio; Conor Elmes just chillin'; Nick Philippson with Captain Snow; the grade nines in gangsta mode; the Snow family in sartorial splendor.

Whittall House

"I'm gonna need a nap, at best I'll be asleep when you get back." — Built to Spill, *Car*

When I woke up this morning, two days before the end of the school year, to ring the rising bell to get the boys moving, I was struck by a powerful wave of emotion. In 48 hours, we would be saying goodbye to the Whittall House graduates, Mr. Gage will officially take over the leadership of Whittall House and a new path for the residence will be established.

I can think of no family better suited to run Whittall House in the future. Mr. Gage and his wife Robyn along with their son Dylan epitomize the values and virtues so critical to running a boarding house full of energetic, rambunctious, and testosterone charged young men. Blake and Robyn are superb communicators, patient, open minded, insightful, caring and highly educated. The boys will indeed be fortunate to have them at the helm!

Boarding school residences, however, are ultimately about the boys who live within their walls. This year, Whittall has been fortunate in that each young man who has lived in the house has taken significant steps forward in their development. Mr. Gage will inherit some tremendous young men who will lead Whittall House and ensure that this process continues next year and beyond.

I know the boys who are returning will understand that this year, I will write about our grads. It has been a distinct pleasure to see this group of young men through their Brentwood careers.

Reza Askari has been a quiet but highly influential leader. He has impacted many with his dedicated approach to his role as Assistant House Captain this year. His willingness to assist younger students, especially with their math, has been impressive. Although he did defeat Mr. Gage once in chess, Mr. Gage was sleeping at the time.

Brian Chan is one of the nicest young men I know. His sense of humor, his ability to help others and his determined efforts to pass his English with flying colours has been tremendous to see. His ability to embarrass Mr. Gage while playing "Starcraft" on Saturday nights is legendary! He will undoubtedly make a fine engineer in the future.

Spencer Miller's career here has been remarkable. Preparing to study computer engineering next year, Spencer has many tools in his arsenal. A naturally gifted musician, a loyal friend, and a young man who has a strong belief in doing what is right, Spencer has made the lives of those around him better through his efforts. I have also appreciated his caretaking chores on the platform above the soccer field!

Danny Sung has emerged as a cult figure in Whittall House. A gifted student, particularly in math and calculus, Danny has managed to break the world record for sleeping and being late to more house meetings than any other student in

Brentwood history. And has accomplished this with a smile on his face the entire time!

Evan Mallory, on the surface, could easily be defined as a "rugby jock". This is certainly not the case. A stalwart member of the Stage Crew and a talented artist on the pottery wheel, Evan has also achieved some great results in the classroom. He has been a dedicated member of Whittall House and if we had a version of the famous Heisman football trophy, Evan would be the clear winner.

Alan Harman, our resident "tough guy" from Yellowknife, is in fact the complete opposite of his outer image. Alan has evolved from "rebel without a cause" status to a highly tuned, self-aware, caring and respected member of our community. An outstanding rower, Alan will forever struggle with the level of his jeans as they relate to his hips! One day he will realize he possesses a 32" waist, not 42"!

Dan Bester will be missed, but the house will be much quieter next year! Dan's intensity, dedication, energy and love of all things fun have epitomized him. All the while, Dan has also run the theater, achieved excellent academic results and won a bucket full of rowing championships, both locally and nationally. Impressive!

Jared Hamm has had a long career at Brentwood. The fact that he has secured a place in the Visual Arts Faculty at UVic is a testament to his determination and self-belief. Jared is also responsible for finding the most creative and incredible strategies in recorded history on how to clean his dorm for number one inspections in less than three minutes.

Drew Fraser, after two years in Whittall House, has emerged as a superb jazz trombonist, a superb and skillful advocate of the Outdoors Program, an excellent student and a young man with a tremendous moral foundation. He can also eat more hamburgers in one sitting than any man alive!

Jeffrey Chan has also accomplished a great deal since his arrival in grade eight. A self taught "Heavy Metal" rock guitarist, Jeff is also an accomplished and talented artist and a fine student. He has the most radical hair, styling it each morning by putting his finger in a light socket!

Phil Kang is off to London to study geography and economics. A young man who has experienced immense growth since his first year here, Phil has been a true supporter of Whittall House and the school. He has also realized that there is more to life that "Warcraft"!

David Sommer has accomplished a great deal in his career. A superb student who possesses a highly analytical mind, David has also nurtured many of the boys in Whittall House. David will study engineering in university and hopes to invent an alarm system in cars that keep drivers from falling asleep at the wheel.

Ty Siceloff has emerged as an outstanding rugby player and House Captain. I believe he has led the House exceptionally well and he has acted as an excellent role model for those who will follow him. I am exceptionally grateful for his efforts.

Well done to all of the boys in Whittall House. Congratulations graduates. Good luck to next year's group of men. Maintain the virtues of Whittall House — *Integrity, Perseverance, Honour, and Respect.* I know that Mr. Gage will.

Running Whittall House has been our privilege. Thank you to Andrea, Ben, and Tessa for your love and support. I think I'll take a quick nap.

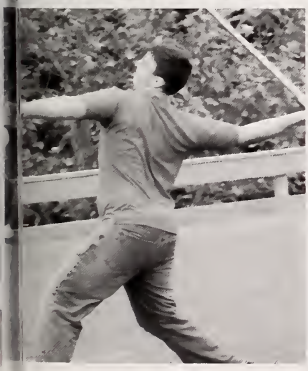
Marius Felix, House Master
Whittall House, 2001–2007

Pumped for Fun & Games Night!

(clockwise from above) Whittall boys & girls get pumped up for fun & games night — Mr. Gage, Mrs. Felix & Harold Backer show their house support; David Sommer, Pat Foulkes, Matt Adnams & Bobby Cochrane; Robyn Gage & Marius Felix.

(top row) Ty Siceloff, Quinn Erickson, Jared Hamm & Kelly Heeringa cheer on Whittall; singing their house song, *(next row)* Proudly displaying the flag; Bill Koetsier wearing his red, *(next row)* Phillip Kang from his window; Whittall boys show their house spirit!, *(next row)* Mark Zhong, Jonathan Chui & Ben Thompson watching TV; Phillip Hampton; Ty Siceloff, Evan Mallory & Alan Harman.

(top row) John McNeill & Donald Scobie; Phillip Hampton, Mark Zhong, Ben P. Harris, Riaan Smit & Aron Schwartz, *(next row)* Brian Cheong, Kevin McNeill, Reza Askari & Jared Hamm; Drew Fraser, *(next row)* Whittall Boys at Interhouse Track & Field day, *(next row)* Shea Hermanson throws the javelin; Whittall boys watching one of their own in high jump.



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Special Events

Memorable Moments

"It was an event of magical momentum." — Melissa Auf Der Maur, *I Need I Want I Will*

"Memories are made of this." — Johnny Cash, *Memories*

"A performance deserving a standing ovation." — No Doubt, *Hella Good*

"Stuck together like a readymade and my bags are waiting." — Beck, *Readymade*

"If you start me up I'll never stop." — The Rolling Stones, *Start Me Up*

"How was I to know you'd steal the show." — Foo Fighters, *February Stars*

Fun & Games Night

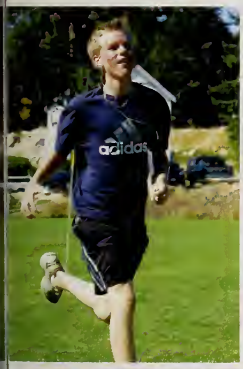
"Shake your groove thing, show 'em how we do it." — Peaches & Herb, *Shake It*

(clockwise from above) Rowdy Rogers rallyers; group of Rogers supporters; Jack Horowitz; Nellie Pitoniak racing against Brendan Rumball; Ericka Eyton bouncing her way to success; Ellis girls Megan Crump, Maddy Cassidy, Maurghen Miller & Ginny Reynolds; cheerful Andrew Garland; Simone Biggs-Farrell & Salvadore Cannatella; Charlotte Keller & Brandon Rainer sharing a warm embrace; Wesley Desjardins & Shelby Michaels cheek to cheek.

Terry Fox Run

"We call it a struggle, you're supposed to sweat." — Blue Scholars, *No Rest for the Weary*

(clockwise from above) Bikers gear up for the 10k ride; Rachel Reynolds, Connie Wylie & Brooke Huestis staying in stride; Nik Lub leads the pack; slow & steady at the start line; the starting line — Alan Harman, Cameron Gibson & Luke McClellan lead Brentwood's annual Terry Fox Run.



(top row, left to right) Bernadette McShane, Rona Mitchell, Ray Kim & Donald Scobie run seaside; Averill Kuhns & Liam Harrison, *(next row)* Emily & Kelly Heeringa cool off; Jack Horowitz, Connie Wylie & Kent Chiu, *(next row)* Sloan Dickey; Eve Laird & Mary Johnston; Curtis Holroyd, *(bottom row)* Catherine MacDonald & Santi Mier Harrington; Rebecca Pointon, Natasha Hollingsworth & Jen Castner; Elyse Gadallah; Cara Finkelstein races for the finish.

Biology 12AP Adventure

"You live, you learn, you ask, you learn." — Alanis Morissette, *You Learn*

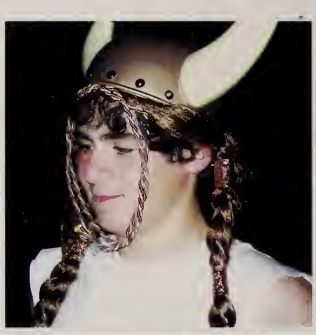
(clockwise from above) Keira Haddow taking in information; the class looking for sea life; Bio 12 AP on the beach; Larson Grimm & Natalie Charette busy taking measurments; Jacob Robinson observing the waters wildlife; Will Philippson & Sara Gray take a break from for a picture.

Hard work with time to play

(clockwise from top left) Ji Yeon Baek, Sara Gray & Annabelle Glass record data; the boys try to catch a fish; Gaelle Massart takes a sample; Margot Cooper proudly wears her Canada raincoat; Ji Yeon Baek & Danny Sung do a lab; Peter Range & Laura Nielsen bond over a skull; the boys join together for a photo; Clarissa Henle, Keira Haddow & Sara Gray enjoying the cool ocean water.

Halloween

"Come with us & you will see, this, our town of Halloween." — *Nightmare Before Christmas*



This is Halloween!

(from top, left to right) Tara Vasvani & Christina Hyun; Henry Levy; Mary Nielsen, Sarah Barber, Quinn Erickson & Emma Head; *(next row)* Ana Diaz Torre & Maurghen Miller; Kate Slade; Alejandro Sadurni Rangel; *(next row)* Mark Aylward Nally; "Laundry Ladies" as Loonie Toons with Andrea Pennells & John Allpress; Jack Kim; Adrienne Kozel; Jewel Desjardins; Nathan Helfrich.

Cake Races

"Stalemate, when do I jump out of the cake?" — Nada Surf, *Stalemate*

(clockwise from top left) Penguins; Christmas Elves; Hockey Jocks; Washington Huskies; 1st Eight Wannabes; Rappors & *(centre)* the Ninjas. The winners of the race were the UW Huskies followed by the 1st Eight Wannabes. Best costume goes to the Ninjas.

With differing abilities, schedules and coaches, Brentwood rowing club bonding is almost impossible to pull off. Of course, there is the beginning of the year barbeque which is a pleasant ice-breaker, but what better way to bond a group of regatta-starved, race-hungry rowers than to hold a race? Early December, regardless of ability, age or gender, individual rowers were thrown together to make a varied collection of crews for the Cake Race Regatta.

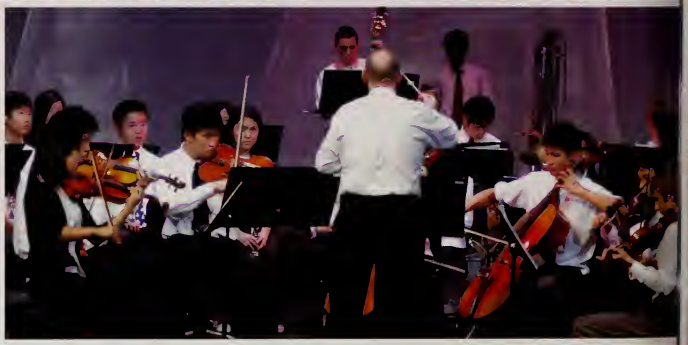
With at least seven different 8+s on the water, the rowing more than once almost turned into bumper-boating, but when all boats had finished the event and managed to dock there was a huge cake waiting for them inside the nice, warm boathouse. The winners were then announced. In first place were the UW Huskies (or their Brentwood imitators), followed by the boat of only seven and then the "1st 8+ wannabes" (plus Simon who actually is on the 1st 8). And, most importantly, the Ninjas won the costume contest!

Separate crews then peeled off to enjoy the food and talk about the upcoming training season and future regattas which are, unfortunately, not followed with cake. Lighthearted was one way to describe the tone of the event and, although it lacked the intensity and grandeur of other regattas, all rowers enjoyed the chance to — finally — race. It is hoped that the enthusiasm generated carries on throughout winter training. On behalf of all Brentwood rowers, I would like to thank the coaches for putting on the event and Mrs. Sage for the wonderful cake!

Sara Gray, Grade 12

Concert for a Winter's Eve

"It came upon a midnight clear . . .from angels singing near the earth."



Winter Wonderland

The dancers, singers & musicians create a magical world, for the audience to enjoy *(clockwise from top left)* Senior dancers, led by Alex Prieur cast their spell; the Jazz choir, including Spencer Miller, Dayna Cosulich, Giordana Venturi & Rosie Paveley, supported by flamboyant dancers, Ariana Vito & Amanda Pedersen; Bernadette McShane, Geoff Sharpe, Megan Jackson & Katie McShane; the Pops Orchestra wows the audience with their wonderful songs; the incomparable Jazz Choir, conducted by Phil Newns; the splendid male voices of Andy Youn, Mark Stephen, Cory Nathanson, Geoff Sharpe & Jason Byeun are complemented beautifully by the melodious tones of female voices, Raven Deagle, Danielle Sparrow & Katie McShane.

Snowball Dance

"I'm going to dance the night away." — Leo Sayer, *You Make Me Feel Like Dancing*

I Feel Like Dancing!

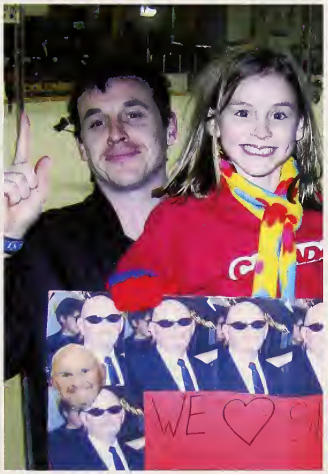
The annual snowball dance where juniors & seniors pair up as dates for a night of fancy dinner, dancing & photos. Photos of friends and grade groups capture the spirit of the evening.

Showcase Hockey Game

"And the best game you can name . . ." — Stompin' Tom Connors, *The Hockey Song*

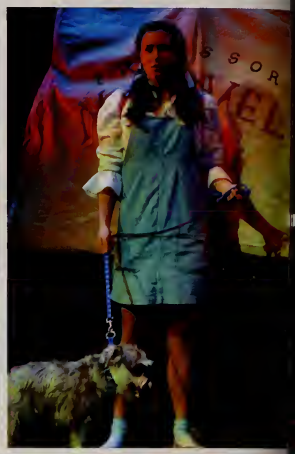
(clockwise from top left) Catherine Wilson, Emily Wolff & Jacqueline Krysa; Jess O'Meara, Amanda Pedersen, Simon Woods, Keira Haddow, Savannah Bergin & Liz Cosulich; Brentwood's junior hockey team; Ben Morton-Coray defending the net for the senior team; Daniel Robinson, Nick Raffin, Matt Lee & Salvadore Cannatella; Leo Song, Ashley Perry & Wesley Desjardins.

(clockwise from top right) Nick Wade, Alan Harman, Sean Ferguson, Cory Nathanson & Mylo Palmer; Mark Stephen showing his school spirit; the junior team listening to game tactics from the coach; Paul Collis & daughter Holly; Deanna Smith, Tiara Pettinger, Sammy Hull, Cassandra Yoon, Bernadette McShane & Will Van Vliet; Savannah Salas & Anna Kosa; Mike Brine, David Cowie & Andrew Meyer, *(center)* Chloe Malinka & Will Kutscher.



The Wizard of Oz

"Somewhere, over the rainbow . . ." — Harold Arlen & E.Y. Harburg, *Over the Rainbow*



Where Bluebirds Fly . . .

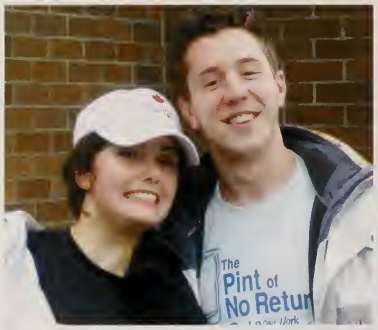
(left to right) Danielle Sparrow, Simon Woods & Raven Deagle kick off the play in Kansas; Andrea "Wicked Witch" Allan; Dorothy & Harley as Toto; Rosie "Good Witch" Paveley reassures Dorothy; the Lullaby League & munchkins welcome Dorothy; Danielle looks into Mark "Professor Marvel" Aylward Nally's crystal ball.

Once in a Lullaby

(left to right) "The Wizard of Oz" Mark Aylward Nally; Russel Miller opens the gates to Oz; the Wicked Witch and her poisonous poppies; the evil witch's "Winkies"; the Munchkins welcome Dorothy & her group to Oz; the whole cast sings together; Dorothy's departure from Oz.

37th Annual Regatta Scene

"Do you want to make the scene?" — Grand Funk Railroad, *Time Machine*

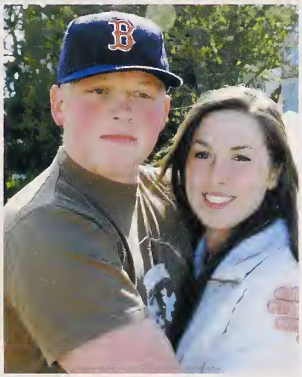


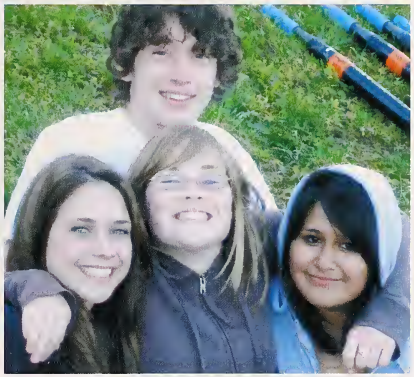
Regatta Times

(left to right from top) Spencer Miller & Mark Aylward Nally announcing; "Staff Infection" — Mr. Johnston Mrs. Jackson Mr. Rodrigues Mr. Griffiths plays their hearts out; Sarah Frangou & Russell Miller enjoy the regatta; Marilyn Gilmour, Rosie Paveley & Clarissa Henle having fun in the sun; Fiona Hardie groovin'; Regatta competitor enjoys the ocean view; Sketch of the races; Ginger Yu cooking up a storm; Scott McGill playing the guitar; Brentwood loading docks glistening.

INFO

(left to right) Entrepreneurs Santiago Mier, Tori Whitener & Alex Prieur decorate their stand; Cousins Quinn Erickson & Emma Head; Sammy Hull, Tiara Pettinger, Gill Boehme, Chelsea Genest, Rebecca Pointon & Rachelle Young play in the rain; The rescue crew; Nick Wade, Tyler Siceloff & Jesse Shannon hang out; Cutest couple—Brandon Rainer & Rebecca Kerswell; Christina Mansueti, Dylan Lalonde, Jenna Purdy & Lili Biggs-Farrell enjoy the weather; Boy Scouts help recycle; Mariya Young & Alison Ukrainec at the Regatta store; Leo Krysa shows off his medal.





37th Annual Regatta

"Gathered at a Regatta . . . I've got crew support that don't fold." — Fast Crew, *I Got*

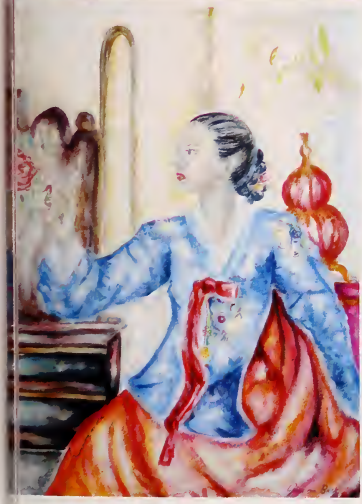
(left to right) Will Kutscher, Jason Sparrow, & Leo Krysa; Crowd supporting the races; rowers racing to the finish; Daniel Desjardin; Sara Gray; Cameron Gilham & Daniel Bester; Rona Mitchell, Mary Johnston, Quinn Erickson, Megan Griffiths & Emily Heeringa; Junior Boys Brentwood Eight.

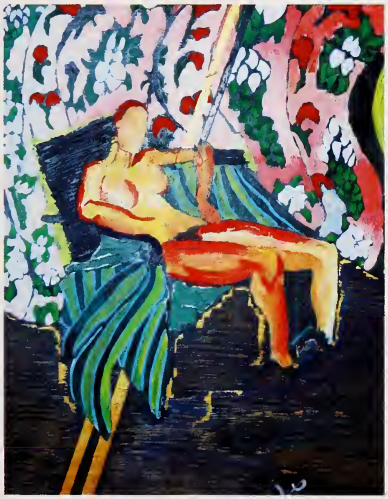
(left to right) Brentwood Boys eight; Ariana Vito handing out prizes; Junior Girl Quad; Brentwood boys Eight; Spencer Crowley, Sebastian Kallos, Cameron Gilham & Dan Thompson; Brentwood Senior Heavy Eight Boys; Mr. Felix, Mr.Carr, Dan Munsell, Simon Woods, Alan Harman, Noah O'Connell, Spencer Crowley, Sebastian Kallos, Cameron Gilham, Dan Bester & Dan Thompson receiving first place medals.

Art Gallery

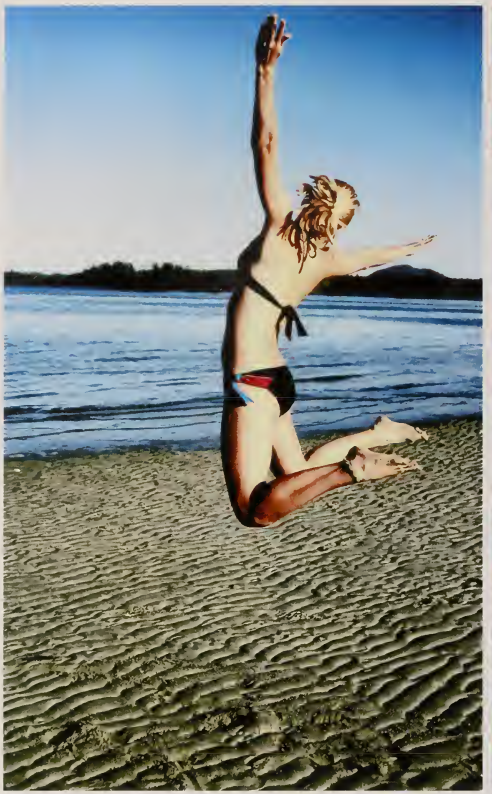
"I'm an artist honey, making crazy pictures." — Pet Shop Boys, *Electricity*

(opposite page, clockwise from left corner) Cory Genereaux's "Night in Beijing" — addition to the *Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art*; Lauren McClellan, recipient of the *Geri Leigh Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Art*; Billy Sio — Artist of the Year's (abstract & portrait), *(this page, top row)* Cathy Stothart; Steven Yang; Cory Genereaux, *(next row)* Lauren McClellan; Jeffrey Chan; Nik Lub, *(bottom row)* Ji Yeon Baek; Jeffrey Chan (series).





(opposite page, clockwise from left corner) Andrea Allan; Alison Ukrainec; Cathy Stothart; Cathy Stothart; Jared Hamm; Ida Qu; Andrea Allan; Lauren Edgar, *(this page, top row)* Billy Sio; Andrew Meyer; Braden Touche, *(next row)* Nick Zimmel; Eve Laird; Claire Stapon, *(next row)* Cathy Stothart; Lauren Edgar.



(clockwise from above) Natalie Lacusta — *Outstanding Digital Photographer*; Cael Cook; Sam Reynolds; Nick Zimmel; Grace Hummel, *(opposite page, clockwise from top left)* Ben Fortson; Natalie Charette; Spencer Crowley; Cael Cook & Patrick Foulkes.

Grad Dinner & Dance

"As we go on, we remember all the times we had together." — Vitamin C, *Graduation Song*

(top row) Lorraine Yuen with two Old Brentonians; Jason Byeun, Sebastian Kallos & Scott Perry; handsome Ellis boys & staff, *(next row)* Beautiful Allard girls; Old Brentonian Celeste Kallos & Margot Cooper; Kasi MacGregor & Natalie Charette, *(bottom row)* smokin' hot Alex girls — cousins Dayna Cosulich, Catherine David & Liz Cosulich.

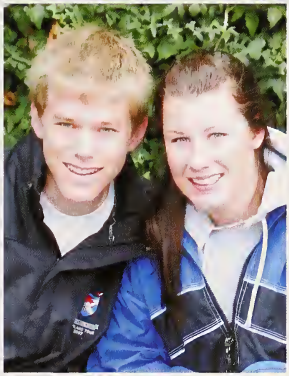
(top row) The handsome boys of Privett house; The "Invincibles" — Mr. Carr's Heavyweight 8, *(next row)* the Cougar Crew: Chelsea Genest, Andrea Allan, Tamara Thornton, Annie Zurrer & Sarah Titley; Mack girls: Natalie Lacusta, Clarissa Henle, Marilyn Gilmour & Keira Haddow; the girls of Mackenzie & Mike Flynn, *(bottom row)* Rogers boys; Ellis boys: Brian Cheong, Dan Barber & Oliver Greenberg.

Social Scene

"After school is over, you're playing in the park." — Supertramp, *School*

(top row) Cousins Eve Laird & Donald Wheaton; Mary Johnston & Megan Crump; the cutest couple on campus Evan Mallory & Tyler Siceloff, *(next row)* Ben Woods, Matt Adnams & Felicia Pfaffe; Indre Semogas & Kate Philippson, *(next row)* Allard girls Hannah Snetsinger & Karissa Tardif; Ray Kim, Jack Kim & Danny Sio, *(next row)* Shelby Michaels, Christina Hyun & Tammy Chiu; Tahira Penman & Caitlin Meyer, *(above)* cheer squad girls Laura Nielsen, Emma Titley, (Captain) Annie Zurrer, Tamara Thornton, Danielle Sparrow & Kit McLarty.

(top row) Maurghen Miller, Lisa Kim & Ana Diaz Torre; Sylvia Tso, Lorraine Yuen & Joy Liu in the snow, *(next row)* Gillian Hunter & Ben Woods; roomies Becca Holland & Abby Rosen; Andy Garland & Bill Koetsier, *(next row)* A rainbow of Grade 9 girls; hottie's Sloan Dickey & Annie Zurrer; Gigi Mondavi & Nelly Pitoniak, *(next row)* Grade 12 Ellis boys; Simon Woods, Dan Thompson & Cam Gilham.



(top row) Lily Biggs-Farrell, Hanee Park, Christina Mansueti & Rianne Pater; Natalie Lacusta, Russell Miller, Dan Munsell, Dan Bester, Jesse O'Meara, Simon Woods & Raven Deagle, *(next row)* Ty Siceloff & Tamara Thornton; Sarah Baylis & Elyse Gadallah; Amy Harman & Krista Fenniak, *(next row)* Emily Woods & Whitney King; Dan Brink & Dan Dejardains; Céline Van Eeckhout, Bernadette McShane, Cassandra Yoon & Hannah Price, *(bottom)* Daniel Robinson, Owen Gilbert & Wesley Dejardins; Catherine MacDonald, Maddy Cassidy & Nelly Pitoniak.

(top row) Sebastian Kohlmetz, Aron Schwartz, Tahira Penman, Will Kutscher & Steve Schultz; Sebastian Lowes & Cooper Bockus, *(next row)* Richard Corkal, Colin Gilbert, Ollie Greenberg & Allan Harman; Sarah Titley, Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson, Annabelle Glass & Kelly Heeringa, *(next row)* Emily Johnston & Tara Vasvani; Sarah Frangou & Andie Petreman; Sam Pascoe, Matt Sharpe, Ashley Perry & Luis Diaz Torre, *(bottom)* Liz Cosulich & Paulina Adamson; Rebecca Kerswell, Connie Wylie, Lily Biggs-Farrell, Tahira Penman, Nick Raffin & Brendan Rumball; Rosie Paveley & Simone Biggs-Farrell.

Remembrance Day

"How many times must cannon balls fly . . . — Bob Dylan, *Blowing in the Wind*

(clockwise from top left) The choir sings to commemorate the day; Rosie Paveley, Spence Miller & Katie McShane sing a solemn *Blowing in the Wind*; David Sommer, Annabelle Glass & Will Philippson read out the names of fallen Brentonians.

Students filed into the T. Gil Bunch Centre in a reverent silence. They had gathered that morning to pay their respects to the men and women who died in war. Students and staff alike prepared their separate tributes to those who have seen the horrors of conflict.

The choir sang as a gorgeous ensemble, trio, and solo, turning the pain of war, and the desperation for peace, into beautiful song.

Rona Mitchell and Director of Residence Mr. Marius Felix both made moving presentations about their own perspectives of Remembrance Day, and what they will be remembering. Rona, after visiting the World War I battlefields in France and Belgium over the summer, talked about the horrors of Flanders Fields, and the devastating conditions that the men of that time faced both physically and emotionally. Her experiences in those countries were vivid, and powerful. Mr. Felix spoke about his own parents, and their experiences in World War II, emphasizing what they taught him about the importance of peace. Through their separate personal anecdotes, the real stories of the men and women were relived.

There were also several readings of moving poems, and speeches, which made everyone pause, consider, and remember, and focus on what could be done to make the world more peaceful.

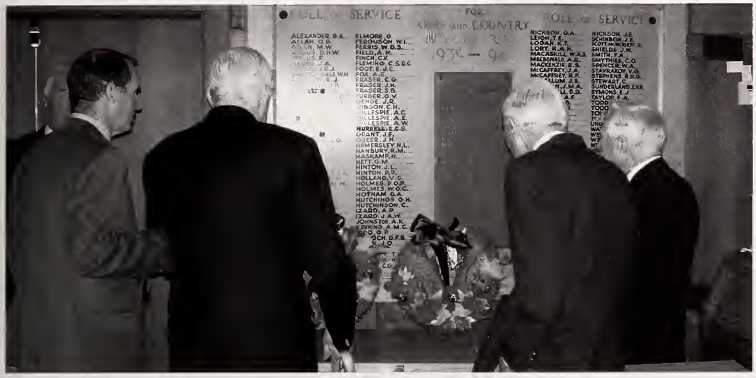
Finally, the annual rituals of the reading of the names of all the Brentwood Students who died in World War II, the laying of the wreath, and the minute of silence, in which all present paid their own, individual respects to friends and family who were affected by war.

The ceremony was a powerful reminder of what has been lost through war, and the final call for peace resonated strongly with everyone present. Through song, speech and silence, everyone was given the chance to reflect and think about what has already been lost, and what we may be able to prevent in the future.

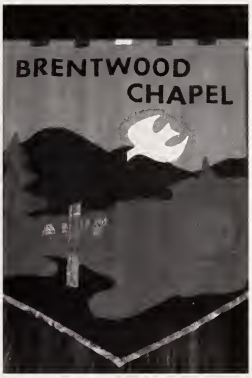
Caroline McLean, Grade 11

Old Brentonians Service

"Weep not for the memories." — Sarah McLachlan, *I Will Remember You*



(top row) John Allpress, Pip Homes, Joe Barber-Starkey & Alan Brown share a moment of silence to respect the Old Brentonians; on the Roll of Honour inside the Brentwood Chapel, Pip Homes (1941), Alan Brown (1941) & Joe Barber-Starkey (1936).



On Sunday November 12, a touching Remembrance Day ceremony was held at the old Brentwood Chapel. The chapel, built originally by the boys of the school, is the only building that remains of the original school after a fire destroyed the majority of the Brentwood Bay campus in 1947.

A significant number rolled out of bed and, dressed in Number 1 uniforms, boarded a 7:30 a.m. bus to attend the ceremony at the old chapel to honour war veterans. They were privileged with the presence a number of alumni from the original school who were in attendance, including Air Force veteran Pip Holmes, whose family was instrumental in both the foundation of the original school and the restoration of the new campus.

Reverend Mark Davison led the ceremony, giving thanks to the brave soldiers who risked their lives in the brutal war. The Honour Roll of Old Brentonians who lost their lives in the Second World War was read, many of whom were the same age as Brentwood students sitting in the chapel that brisk Sunday morning.

The grief and sorrow was evident in the veterans' eyes as they recalled the hardships they experienced, and paid respects to friends and brothers who lost their lives fighting for their country. These men made sacrifices incomprehensible to many Brentwood students — leaving their friends and family behind, being inundated by responsibility and expectations at such a young age, leaving the familiarity of home, and putting future goals and plans aside.

The Brentwood concert choir graced the service with beautiful songs honouring the veterans. Giordana Venturi sang a brilliant rendition of "Amazing Grace," and Rosie Paveley, Spencer Miller, and Katie McShane touched everyone with "Blowing in the Wind."

Despite the early hours of the service, the day was one of remembrance and reflection, and most would agree that they were happy to make the meager sacrifice of lost sleep to remember the brave men who courageously battled for their country.

Ariana Vito, Grade 12

Asper Room Concert

"Joy to the fishes in the deep blue sea . . ." — Three Dog Night, *Joy to the World*

Strings & Musical Things

(clockwise from above)
Henry Levy plucks the guitar strings while Katie McShane, Mrs. Mais & Jack Kim pull on the harp strings; Nick Chapin does a riff thing; Phil Newns backs up on piano as the students sing; Brentwood's Baker Street rock band are good and loud, making the ears ring; Tali Wendt and Scott McGill do the duo thing.

On December 3rd, the Bunch Center's Asper Room filled with students, parents and teachers for a special performance. The afternoon started off with an excellent performance of *Joy to the World* by Brentwood's newly formed harp choir. Afterwards, Brentwood students (and in two special cases, children of staff members) sang and played guitar, some in combination. The performances, largely of a Christmas theme, were all excellent, and a stellar example of talents likely to appear on the school stage for the annual Concert for a Winter's Eve in years to come. Following the individual performances, Brentwood's Baker Street rock band, another new addition to Brentwood's musical scene, took the stage, once again taking the audience by storm with their renditions of *I Gotta Woman* and *Can't Buy Me Love*.

A special thanks to Head of Music, Phil Newns and Elizabeth MacIsaac for putting on the event.

Ryan McDiarmid, Grade 12

Children's Christmas Party

"Children listen, to hear sleigh bells in the snow." — Joe Nichols, *White Christmas*

(left to right) Ida Qu entertains one of the tots; Russell Miller & Hannah Snetsinger take a break from playing; children gather for stories & presents; Marina Hardie & Lily Healy having fun; an elfin Danielle Sparrow hangs out with Branden LeBlanc; Sarah Titley & Chelsea Genest; Savannah Yaremchuk; Marina Hardie on Gill Hunter's lap with her gift from Santa.

Christmas is a pivotal landmark in a child's life. It is not simply about presents, or Santa Claus — it is about tradition, and for many children Christmas is the first tradition of their lives that holds continuous importance, to no matter what age. At Brentwood the holiday spirit is initiated by little things like the Christmas tree in the back of the cafeteria, or the Secret Santa draw in the houses. Everyone has their own way of getting into the Christmas spirit, and the SAC knows exactly how to embellish the mood.

Every year, the Student Activities Council, otherwise known as the SAC, puts on their annual Christmas party for the children of the Brentwood campus staff. Held in the cafeteria the last Sunday before winter break, staff and their children come for the festivities, the appearance of Santa Claus, and the passing out of presents from underneath the tree. It is Brentwood's very own Christmas tradition and it is obviously an event that all the young children on campus look forward to.

On December 16th, the cafeteria was decorated with seasonal tablecloths and Christmas decorations throughout, and was illuminated by Santa's elves (members of the SAC) dressed in Number 1 elf attire. There were games while the little ones waited for Santa's arrival and they also played with the "big kids" (Brentwood students). Once the big moment arrived, Christmas music echoed round the room as the children opened their presents and sat on Santa's lap.

This was not the type of event that is usually found in a shopping mall, with kids pulling each other's hair in line for Santa. Rather, there was a strong sense of community in the room, with everyone laughing at Mr. Rodrigues dressed as St. Nicholas himself, singing along to *Deck the Halls*, and snapping shots of their children on Santa's lap. The tradition of Christmas tends to be more about the events leading up to the holiday, rather than the actual holiday itself. I must say I was put into the Christmas spirit just by being at the event, reflecting on Christmas' past, and still believing in Santa, just a bit.

Celeste Good, Grade 12

Christmas Lunch

"Good tidings we bring to you and your kin, for Christmas and a happy New Year!"

(clockwise from top left) Staffers: Leslie Reid Carr, Mike Flynn & Rick Rodrigues & "Grinchy" Dewi Griffiths become servers. Students: Sarah Baylis, Maurghen Miller, Ana Diaz Torre & Kate Philippson; Emma Head, Nell Welsh & Jennifer Castner are more than happy to let them do the work for a change. Josie Herman & Andrea Felix are not to "un-elfish" with their drinks; the buffet crew dish out the rare who roast beaf & who pudding; Phil Newns & John Allpress are ready to sing or serve Sam Pascoe & Wam Huis in't Veld.

(clockwise from top left) Geoff Friderichs, Cam Gibson & Steven Schultz; Rebecca Pointon, Eve Laird & Mary Nielsen look to have sufficiently supped; chowliners Nick Yaremchuk, Clayton Johnston, Jane Jackson, Tony Medina & Dave McCarthy; Jason Pasnak, Mark Aylward Nally & Charlottle Keller are enjoying the process, but eager to start their holiday; the Christmas House Decoration competition exhibits, including the winner from Ellis.

Ski Day

"Slippin' down that slope doin' ninety miles an hour." — Bob Gibson, *Super Skier*

(left to right from above) David Lee, Jessica Chai, Lorraine Yuen, Brian Cheong, Tim Yuen, Kent Chiu; Ben Thompson, Cael Cook, Mrs. Flynn, Cory Genereaux; Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Carr & Mr. Cowie; Mr. Davidov & Mr. Dearden; Ms. Herlinveaux strikes a pose; Roman Roth; Andrew Garland with a brother from the school; Jennifer Castner, Natasha Hollingsworth & Lauren McKallor.

Avalanche Awareness Hike

" . . . this avalanche, I'm not afraid . . ." — R.E.M., *Imitation Of Life*

(clockwise from top left) The group takes a rest, waves & smiles; Dylan Wood & Abby Rosen dig in; Oliver Dickinson, Nick Yaremchuk, Ben Fortson & Dan Norman leave the work to the rest of the group; Digging a quinzee; Dan Norman shows off a large clump of moss.

With most of the students enjoying a sleep-in, the campus was silent except for twelve lucky students with two lucky teachers about to embark on an 8 km snowshoe hike in February. A lengthy bus ride to Mount Washington followed.

At the mountain, the group met their two guides, whence all sixteen adventurers strapped on their packs, tightened their snowshoes, put on avalanche beacons and headed off into the wilderness. The initial hike was beside the cross-country ski trails in the freezing rain up to Lake Helen Mackenzie, then across the frozen lake with the rain on their faces and the wind whipping their hair.

After lunch it was time to set up camp. Tent mates found a relatively flat place, stomped down the snow and set up the tent. Cael, Jason and Dylan did not want to sleep in a tent so they decided to make an igloo. They cut blocks of snow while other volunteers filled the cracks with loose snow. When the structure was halfway complete, everyone then helped to fill it up with snow to make a quinzee.

The group then set off on a hike up the mountain pass between Mt Elma and Mt Brooks and learned about avalanche safety. Topics covered included how to tell if it was safe to travel and different factors which affect the decision-making process. Later, back at camp, the students split up into groups to dig snow caves.

Those digging the quinzee kept going after supper because the boys wanted to sleep in it that night. By the end of the evening, the quinzee was only big enough inside for two people crouched side by side so, unfortunately, the boys had to sleep in a tent.

Everyone was awake early to pack, after breakfast there were more avalanche safety lessons. Using beacons, students learned how to search for someone who was buried in the snow and experimented with snow probes. Everyone helped to build a snow pit, and the group learned how to analyse snow layers and how to find the risk of an avalanche in an area. They also learned about the most hazardous conditions. On the hike back, the sun emerged, a spectacular end to an informative and interesting weekend.

Emily Wolff, Grade 9

Showcase Basketball Game

"I got game, she got game, we got game!" — Public Enemy, *He Got Game*

Stomp the Yard

(clockwise from top left) Dave Mackay takes a free throw; the Cougar Crew; Charlotte Murray, Caylynn Maunder & Danica Lagassé show off their Brentwood spirit; Anne Huis in 't Veld, Becca Holland & Abby Rosen — #25 (Sam's cheer squad) "Stomp the Yard!"; Savannah Bergin — short and sweet; Will Philippson peppin' the rally; Kelly Heeringa & Nik Lub — love & basketball; fans in the stands.

Ross Cup

"Uncle Gordie he shoots he scores!" — Planet Smashers, *Uncle Gordie*

(left to right from the top) The ice heats up as the game continues; Alison Ukrainec smiles for the camera; Peter Foster & Wam Huis in 't Veld; Rosie Paveley & Amanda Pedersen commentating; Cory Nathanson & Alan Harman in the midst of the action; Peter Foster & Alan Harman; Alison Ukrainec, Nick Wade & Dan Desjardins watching the action on the sidelines; the Ross Cup in all of its glory.

Java Hut Cafe

"Check us out, playin' at the talent show." — The Replacements, *Don't Tell a Soul*

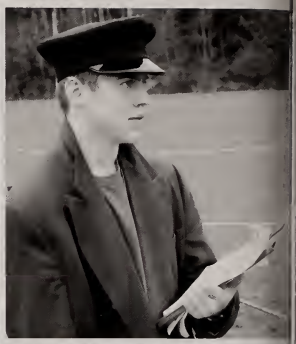
Rockin' at the Java Hut

(top row) Whitney King, Sarah Jackson, Jacob Robinson & Ronald Cheung, *(next row)* Liliana Biggs-Farrell, Geoffrey Sharpe, Odessa Simpson & Amanda Douglas-Paskuski, *(bottom row)* Chris Corkal, Nick Chapin, Kate Slade & Pierre Receveaux.

(top row) Savannah Salas, Laura Rothwell, Spencer Miller & Peter Range, *(next row)* Ben Woods & Jason Sparrow & Ashley Taylor, *(next row)* Giordanna Venturi, Mrs. Jackson & Mr. Griffiths, Raven Deagle & Jeffrey Chan, *(next row)* Mr. Collis & Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Johnston, Ryan McDiarmid & Mr. Armitage.

Interhouse Cross Country

"Baby just run, take a bus, take a plane, take a train." — Rex Goudie, *Run*



(top to bottom) Rogers boys getting pumped up; Kyle Wilson showing his Privett pride; Mark Aylward Nally; Junior Girls waiting for the whistle; Senior Girls begin the run; Junior Boys trying to get ahead; Junior Boys getting directions from Mr. Medina; Senior Girls charge at the call.

(top to bottom) Sarah Baylis & Kate Philippson; Ben Coull; Rebecca Pointon & Alex Hatton-Miller; Luke McClellan & Jerrik Boysen race to the finish; Richard Kim; Chisato Nishida & Jessie Chai; Anna Kosa & Tahira Penman; Andrew Garland; Junior boys — Luke Damron (3rd), Matt Sharpe (1st) & Jordon Wille (2nd); Junior girls (tied): Mary Nielsen, Connie Wylie & Natalie Carr; Senior girls —Ariana Vito (3rd), Andrea Allan (1st) & Keira Haddow (2nd); Senior boys — Dave Mackay (3rd), Cory Genereaux (1st) & Tate Rose (2nd).

Interhouse Eco-Challenge

"We challenged nature . . ." — Artillery, *The Challenge*

(clockwise from top left) Rogers boys cheer on Reagan Glazier; Peter Richardson shows off Privett pride; kayakers prepare to win for their houses; Privetteers boil their water over their fire; Mike Brine paddling for Privett; Savannah Bergin & Ariana Vito pose for a quick pic.

Sea kayaking, tandem canoeing, running laps around the campus, building a fire, rescuing a swimmer, hanging a 50 pound pack safe from a bear, carrying a canoe, swimming, orienteering, plus a mystery event. These were the challenges each team faced.

Students tested their survival skills with fire-building and orienteering, while others pushed their physical fitness and stamina to the maximum. This was the fifth year, and each year it morphs slightly with new mystery events and — more importantly — new members in the house teams. Each house was required to spread the talent this year with at least three juniors and at least two girls on each team.

The afternoon began with Privett taking the lead in the sea kayaking event, and Ellis close behind. Teammates tagged hands and the canoeists were off, with Privett still in the lead. Ellis pulled through in the canoeing and was the first house to hang the 50-pound pack safe from a bear, but the mystery event proved to be a true challenge. Two teammates had to saw a piece of wood into four pieces while others held the wood steady. Privett and Ellis seemed to master the strategy for this particular task and Privett finished first. Whittall and Rogers, despite commendable efforts, had some difficulties and fell considerably behind.

Members of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, or back-country folks had a leg up for the next event — to build a fire and boil water over it. We saw flames and water boiling in less than 5 minutes from Privett.

The last event required one brave swimmer to dive headfirst into Mill Bay and swim to a buoy and back. Some chose to minimise the chill with wetsuits, while other swimmers grinned and bared it, literally. The race finished with Privett in the lead, Ellis following closely behind, and Whittall and Rogers emerging later on.

After the display of tenacity and genuine efforts from all four houses, Privett house proved to be the strongest, and scored their second victory this year. Could this be the beginning of a new trend for the team in blue?

Ariana Vito, Grade 11

Grad Fashion Show

"You better clear the runway . . . cause here we come." — Snow, *Runway*

(left to right from top) Joy Liu, Katie McShane & Sylvia Tso; Alex house grade 11s *(left to right from the top: Annika Hammerschlag, Mira Glesby, Sarah Frangou, Andie Petreman, Emily Woods, Caroline McLean, Vannessa Cochrane, Brooke Huestis, Ophelia Chua, Allison Zell, Ashley Taylor & Sarah Bell-Etkins)*; Danielle Sparrow & Laura Nielsen; Maya Villanueva & Francesca Bell; Christine Yam, Paulina Adamson & Francesca Bell; Katie McShane posing.

The Catwalk

Late May, the auditorium was transformed into a runway of high fashion. The Alex House Grade 12's, fresh from their graduation weekend enjoyed a chance to re-live the experience by strutting their stuff for the younger students who were unable to attend. The grads brought back their dresses and dolled themselves up in their heels and accessories. The auditorium was decked out in balloons of silver and black, with a runway of spotlights and the Grade 11 hostesses.

In addition to the grads being able to show off their dresses, the evening was also a chance for the Grade 11's to showcase their leadership abilities, as they are the ones who planned and carried out the event.

Next year's graduating class have been working hard to fill the shoes of the current grads and the Fashion Show was a chance to exercise their leadership, but also a chance for all of the Alex House girls to pay tribute the seniors who will be leaving us at the end of the year.

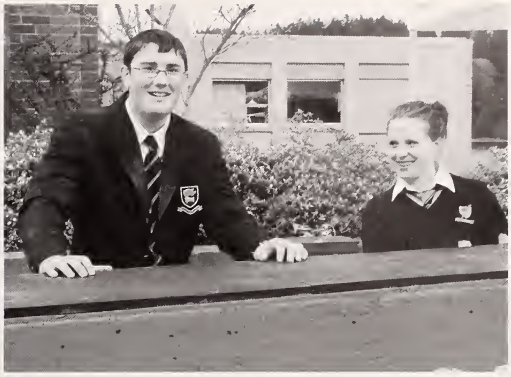
The event went off without a hitch. Every grad was present, no heels were broken, and no dresses torn. Each grad picked their own personal song in which to dance, stroll or swagger their way down the catwalk, where they stood and took a few moments to pose for the cameras and to make sure that everyone in the audience got a chance to appreciate the effort that went in to picking a dress that complemented them perfectly.

Caroline McLean, Grade 11

The Business of Regatta

"Money, get away. Get a good job with good pay and you're okay." — Pink Floyd, *Money*

Young entrepreneurs ready to sell, sell, sell!
(left to right) Sean Cullen, Luke Damron & Alex Lachapelle; Santiago Mier, John McNeill, Victoria Whitener, Alex Prieur & Chris Flynn; Jesse Shannon & Tate Rose; Matthew Lin & Samuel Pascoe; Maya Villanueva & Mary McCormick; Pat Foulkes, Averill Kuhns & Caylynn Maunder.



(left to right) Jerrik Boysen, Roman Roth, Jessica Chai & Chisato Nishida; Shea Hermanson & Danica Lagasse; Sean Liu & Ida Qu; Rosie Paveley, Marilyn Gilmour & Raven Deagle; Jun Min Park, Michelle Lo, Cam Murton & Kevin Lee; Sharon Yau, Lydia Chan & Rebecca Pointon; Mrs. Reid Carr, Alison Ukrainec & Mariya Young; Danica Lagasse, Emily Rakhit & Tessa Skoretz; Cam Gibson, David Cowie, Sebastian Lowes & Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly.

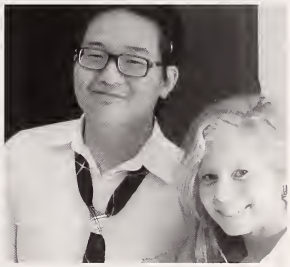
Twin & Pajama Day

"Guess I'll just lay around in my pajamas." — Josh Turner, *Baby's Gone Home to Mama*

(top row) Catherine Stothart & Steph Steinbrink Kelly; Virginia Reynolds & Martina Edney; Sebastian Lowes & Jason Sparrow; Ariana Vito & Rosie Paveley, *(next row)* Kevin McDiarmid & Garret Morkill; Abby Rosen & Becca Holland; Francesca Bell, Maya Villanueva, Claire Stapon, Christine Yam & Annabelle Glass, *(next row)* Bailey Lalonde & Morgan Langer; Will Kutscher & Russell Miller; Betsy Jarvis & Margot Reilly; Conrad Park, *(bottom row)* Denise Cheung, Jonathan Chiu, Eric Yang & Timmy Yuen; Ms. Herman & Mrs. Reid Carr.

Gender Bender Day

"Girls who are boys, who like boys to be girls . . ." — Blur, *Girls & Boys*



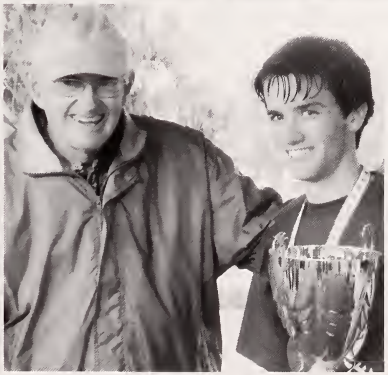
The Big Switch

The pressure of exams occasionally causes unorthodox behavior among the students. Sometimes they undergo a metamorphosis as in these photos *(clockwise from top left)* The tousled trio of Will Van Vliet, Marina Johnson & Tali Wendt; the ambiguous grade nines from Miss Herlinveaux's class; Mr. Cowie's ambivalent eights, Luis Dias Torre & Albert Lin taking turns posing with Sara Jackson; Amy Harman, Hanee Park & Jenna Purdy disdaining the distaff side for the day; Will Van Vliet, Margot Reilly & Chris Corkal making unisex look good; Adelaide Backer "fit to be tied" with Amy Harman.

Interhouse Track & Field

"We'll be the wild ones running with the dogs." — Suede, *The Wild Ones*

(top row) Owen Gilbert dominates his race; Alejandro Sadurni wins high jump, *(next row)* Keira Haddow & Ariana Vito race to the end of 400m; Daniel Bester & Pierre Receveaux race for first place in 100m, *(next row)* Sara Gray ; Jose Raz winning first place, *(next row)* David Cowie wins 100m for Ellis; Sara Jackson gets ready for a relay; Jack Horowitz wins high jump.



(top row) Paul Bosco, Regan Glazier & Garrett Morkill finishing off a relay; Cara Finklestein, Kyle Wilson & Odessa Simpson supporting Privett, *(next row)* Wesley Desjardins' long jump; Ted Nathanson begins his relay; Tor Salter & Ariana Vito ready for their relay, *(next row)* Annabelle Glass & Lzi Cosulich show off their "blues"; Maurghen Miller, Martina Edney & Shelby Michaels compete in the 400, *(bottom row)* Arianna Vito & Cory Genereaux with Old Brentonian Andrew Gillespie & their winning cups.

End of Year BBQ's

"It's time to say goodbye . . ." — Andrea Bocelli, *Goodbye*

(clockwise from above) Sang Hyun Lee, Jenna Purdey, Amy Harman, Emily Wolff, Lily Biggs-Farrell & Hanee Park; Grade 8 group; Martina Edney, Alejandro Sadurni Rangel, Maurghen Miller, Owen Gilbert, Morgan Langer, Bailey Lalonde, Bill Koetsier & Andrew Garland; Lisa Kim, Tara Vasvani & Hannah Wade; Privett boys with Mr. Neufeld & Mrs. Pennells — Jordan Wille, Sal Cannatella, Jose Raz Guzman Macedo & Eric Skoretz; Amy Higgins, Cassandra Yoon, Bernadette McShane, Megan Toriglia & Maddy Cassidy; Lauren McKallor, Nellie Pitoniak & Mrs. Pennells.

(top row) André Coquillard & Sloan Dickey; Mr. Thompson, Mylo Palmer & Wam Huis in 't Veld; Sarah Karim, Conrad Park & Catherine Wilson, *(next row)* Grade 11 Rogers boys, *(next row)* Nathan Cheng, Arjun Nanda, Andrew Meyer, Cory Genereaux, Jerrik Boysen, Cathy Stothart, Stef Steinbrink Kelly & Michelle Lo; Jessica Chai, Chisato Nishida, Annika Hammerschlag & Braden Touche, *(bottom row)* Kasi MacGregor, Ida Qu, Natalie Charette & Sylvia Tso; Brandon Rainer, David Yeon, Geoff Sharpe & Sebastian Kallos; Clarissa Henle & Rosie Paveley.

Arts

Creative Moments

Arts

"The band will have it's first hit song." — Lagwagon, *Sleep*

"Writing on your everything." — Modest Mouse, *Gravity Rides Everything*

"The choir, their voices go higher." — Will Oldham, *The Brute Choir*

"Drawing in my notebook, because my hand thinks I'm an artist." — Bright Eyes, *Saturday As Usual*

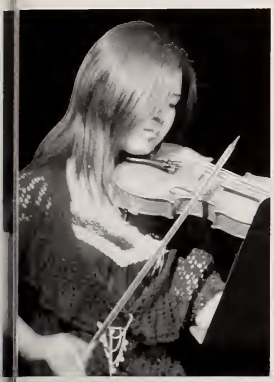
"Of the spectacular arts in paradise." — Buck 65, *Secret Splendor*

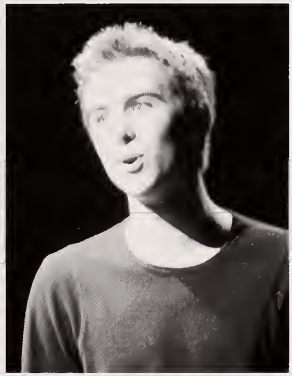
"Take a good look, take a photo, write about it in your tiny notebook." — Le Tigre, *TKO*

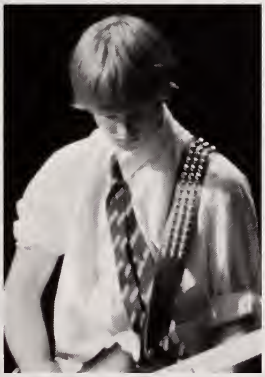
Evening of Music

"The hills are alive with the sounds of music." — *Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein*

(top row) Hannah Snetsinger, Leo Krysa & Mark Stephens; Kevin Lee, & Mark Stephens, *(next row)* Jazz Band playing some funky beats; the Concert Band harmonizes together, *(next row)* Danny Sung; Catherine Wilson; Philip Kang; trumpetteers, *(bottom row)* the Concert Choir sing like angels.



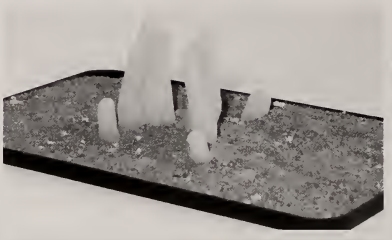


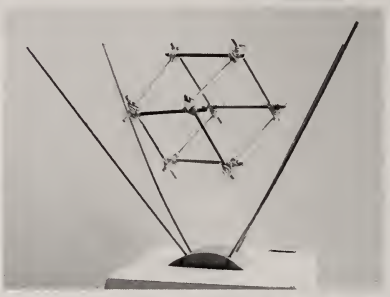


(top row) Michelle Lo; Amanda Douglas-Paskuski rocks out; Katie McShane; Rosie Paveley, *(next row)* The dream girls: Krista Fenniak, Laura Hawkins, & Megan Jackson; Kyle Wilson, Crystal Lockhart, *(next row)* Giordana Venturi & Dayna Cosulich; Nick Chapin; Annika Hammerschlag, *(bottom row)* Jazz Choir men; Danielle Sparrow; Spencer Miller brings down the house.

Sculpture

"I'll sculpt my life for acceptance." — Green Day, *Road to Acceptance*





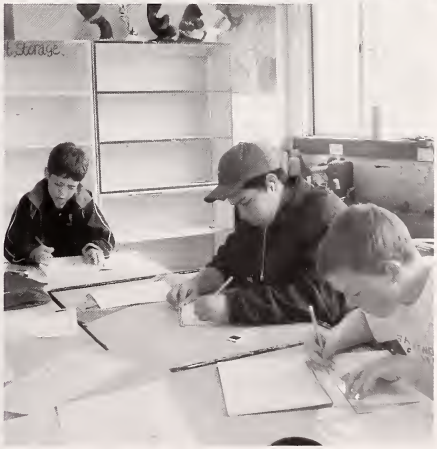
(above) Connie Wylie sculpting a log, examples of sculpture pieces that made it from the classroom to the gallery, *(centre)* "Pendulum" by Alexander Morkill — *Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art*, *(below)* sculpture by Jeffrey Chan.

Art Foundations

"When I paint my masterpiece." — Bob Dylan, *When I Paint my Masterpiece*

Future Artists Make Their Mark

(left to right from above) Kate Phillipson & Sarah Baylie love art; Curtis & Dylan Glazier sketching; Catherine MacDonald taking her time; Dylan Glazier & Sarah Jackson washing their brushes; Mylo Palmer's a beautiful painter; Elyse Gadallah sketching in her art book; Andrew Garland, Robert Cochrane & Wesley Desjardins painting.



Senior 2D Art

"Paint your love all over the world . . . " — Roxette, *Paint*

Busy Little Bees

(left to right from top) Lauren McClellan paints her baby; Cory Genererux, Cathy Stothart & Steven Yang paint away; Ryan McDiarmid wets his brush; Nik Lub — a happy painter; Ida Qu paints with precision; Braden Touche & Jared Hamm.

Talent in Paint

(left to right from top) Ryan McDiarmid & Andrea Allan are very focused; Kendra Floren — a passionate artist; Braden Touche smiles for the camera; Ji Yeon Baek painting; Cory Genereaux; Ida Qu & Lauren Edgar.

The Butler Did It

Acting 11–12 Production

(clockwise from above) The actors ponder the clues; principal characters Kit McLarty & Braden Touche; Jared Hamm; Brynne Clark; Jerrik Boysen; Mark Aylward Nally; Karissa Tardif; Braden Touche after the murder & Alex Prieur *(at right)*.

(top row) Jerrik Boysen, Kit McLarty & Alex Prieur; Mark Aylward Nally, Kit McLarty & Braden Touche, *(next row)* The group of actors meet in the dining room; Brandon Rainer strikes a pose, *(at left)* Alex Prieur, Brandon Rainer, Mark Aylward Nally & Brynne Clark discuss who the killer could be, *(bottom row)* Karissa Tardif, Brendan Touche & Kit McLarty watch the killer reveal herself; the group poses for a picture with the Director, Susan Quinton.

Behind the Scenes of Oz

"It's the puppets, it's the puppets who pull the strings." — U2, *Seconds*

(clockwise from above) Ophelia Chua & Amanda Douglas-Paskuski control the lights from the "booth"; Sam Reynolds, Dan Thompson & David Sommer organize the set on stage; Ms. Lee & Mr. Armitage working together to make the vision into artistic reality; Ophelia Chua shows off one of the many props.

You do not see them, you do not hear from them, but they are there. They do not get their pictures taken, they do not face an audience, they do not step into the spotlight and that is just the way they like it. In fact, that is how it should be. No one is meant to notice the technical aspects of a production; they are taken in as a part of the show. The people who move the set are not supposed to be the centre of attention, and if an audience member notices the volume of the microphones, or notices the microphones at all, the job is not well done.

Led by Technical Director Don Armitage, the students of technical theatre who are working on the musical spend a large portion of their hours these days in the theatre. They are there from afternoon until late at night ensuring that the production runs smoothly. The technical crew works on everything from the set changes, to the lights, to the sound effects and everything in between. There are numerous people assigned to different jobs and all have been working hard to perfect their roles since well before this week's run of the show. The set crew who are responsible for the movement of the set, the inventory of the props, and the placement of everything on stage also worked hard painting the set, testing out different ideas and making sure everything was ready for opening night.

The techies work long hours, with little credit, but it is not the spotlight that draws them to the theatre, it is the chance to help make the show tick. Some are drawn to different aspects such as costume, or set design. Others prefer lighting or sound operations. It is a different experience to be behind the curtain, watching the action from side stage.

The community of people behind the stage has grown, which only serves to improve the quality of a production. As the size of the musical cast as grown, so too has the energy behind the scenes, either up in the booth where the lighting and sound operators can observe the actions from on high, or in the wings where the stage manager and his crew can ensure a smooth show. All dressed in a uniform black, the crew of this year's musical have been working hard to ensure that once again, they remain unnoticed.

Caroline McLean, Grade 11

Accent Photography

"A good snapshot stops a moment from running away." — Eudora Welty

Pictures of You

(left to right from above) David Sommer stands before his artistic photo; Ronald Cheung & Daniel Seo providing some jazz for the show; Jordan Townsend pointing out his piece of work; Natalie Lacusta, Ronald Cheung & Simone Biggs-Farrell hugging it out; Simone Biggs-Farrell & Natalie Lacusta counting the number of guests with anticipation; examples of some of the student's work are seen below.

March 4th, Just Jake's restaurant in Duncan played host to Brentwood's annual student photo show, this year under the theme of Accent.

At the restaurant, nearly forty student photos were hung for display and sale, each shot carrying a price tag of $100. A selection of advanced photography students arrived at the restaurant that morning to set up the show, and later another bus left carrying Brentwood students who wished to view the show.

Although the student attendance was low, the event attracted many parents, teachers and members of the community. Free food and drink was provided for visitors, and there was live piano and saxophone, courtesy of Ronald Cheung and Daniel Seo.

By late afternoon, eighteen photos had been sold, smashing last year's record of fourteen, with some students selling as many as three photos each.

By all accounts, the event was a tremendous success. Congratulations to all the students involved in the show's production.

Student photographers included David Sommer, Natalie Lacusta, Cam Black, Simone Biggs-Farrell, Rebecca Kerswell, Spencer Crowley, Kasi MacGregor, Natalie Charette, Annika Hammerschlag, Whitney King, and Jordan Townsend.

Ryan McDiarmid, Grade 12

Camera Arts

"Hang me up, I'm in the photograph." — The Verve Pipe, *Photograph*

"The pictures are all I can feel . . ." — Cure, *Pictures of You*

(clockwise from above) Anne Huis in 't Veld; Simone Biggs-Farrell — *Outstanding Photographer of the Year*; Chris Flynn; Cam Black, *(opposite page, clockwise from top left)* David Sommer — *Morgan Laycock Memorial Nature Photo Award Winner*; Caylynn Maunder; Whitney King; Annika Hammerschlag; "Flight" by Natalie Lacusta — *Krysa Collection*.

Fabrications

"Writing on your everything." — Modest Mouse, *Gravity Rides Everything*

Red to Green

by Andrea Allan, Grade 12

in the hills where life flourishes in a sea of green, death is hidden under an apple tree
under the soil a corpse lies, a young girl
her skin bile yellow and her bones being eaten by earth
she has secrets to tell
but you will never know them
the christmas-red apples droop from the trees
children snatch them from the branches
and tear at the white flesh, enjoying their sweetness
but it is her blood that the children taste in the crimson apples
it is her body that is engulfed by the dark soil
it is the marrow of her bones that strengthens the rocks
her rotting flesh that feeds the forest
the cycle of brilliant green life now feeds off rotting red death
and nobody will ever know because she will never tell

Sailboat

by Adrienne Kozel, Grade 9

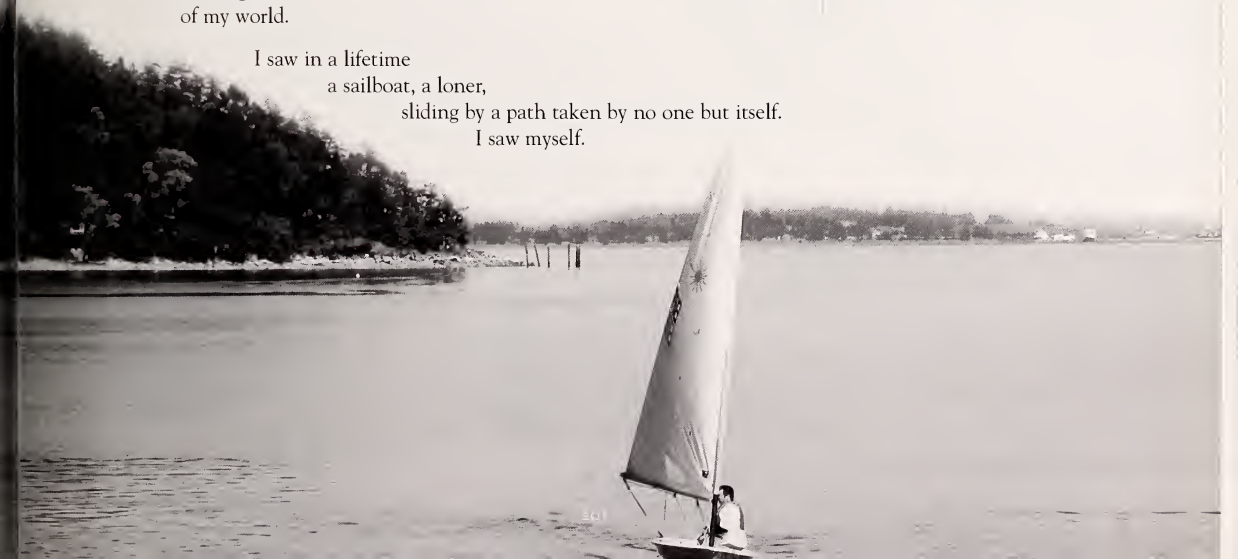
I saw in a dream
a sailboat, dark silhouette below the graying sunset,
tall mast sliding by
broken by the pines
on the shore. Water's green, unvoiced, can't hear —
mystery sliding by.

I saw in a heartbeat
a sailboat, manned by no one,
catching a wind with
bare hands, sliding by. Twilight's coming on, curfew's close,
and in the empty bay's waters
I saw a sailboat sliding by.

I saw in a slumber unrivaled
a sailboat, small and slender, clever and quick,
when life's banal patterns
cease to include quiet moments,
when I thought no one could hear my pleas,
I saw a sailboat sliding by,
and I knew
I knew it was alone. I knew
it was like me, sailing through life in a naïve whisper, passing by
opportunities for rest and company, denying itself
the distractions of chaos.

So when I saw
that sailboat in the cold bay waters, drifting by,
unleashed in a narrow world green, I knew that I had seen a wonder
scarce and fleeting.
I knew it was a sign, a reflection
of the past, a glassy interior
shading the anonymous unknown,
shading the view
of my world.

I saw in a lifetime
a sailboat, a loner,
sliding by a path taken by no one but itself.
I saw myself.



2006.2007 Fabrications

FABRICATIONS I: GREEN

Grade 8 Verse: Nicole Robins
Grade 9 Verse: Adrienne Kozel
Grade 9 Prose: Caitlin Meyer
Grade 10 Verse: Amy Higgins
Grade 10 Prose: Amy Higgins
Grade 11 Verse: Caroline McLean
Grade 11 Prose: Brynne Clark
Grade 12 Verse: Andrea Allan
Grade 12 Prose: Natalie Charette

FABRICATIONS II: FIRE AND ICE

Grade 8 Verse: Indre Semogas
Grade 9 Verse: Megan Griffiths
Grade 9 Prose: Adrienne Kozel
Grade 10 Verse: Amy Higgins
Grade 10 Prose: Kendra Floren
Grade 11 Verse: Ophelia Chua
Grade 11 Prose: Cory Genereaux
Grade 12 Verse: Rory Johnson
Grade 12 Prose: Ryan McDiarmid

FABRICATIONS III: VOICE

Grade 8 Speech: Andrés Cruz
Grade 9 Speech: Sal Cannatella
Grade 10 Speech: Sean Cullen
Grade 11 Speech: Arjun Nanda
Grade 12 Speech: Alex Morkill

Mould

by Giordana Venturi, Grade 12

Dusty light filters through the curtains —
They are in taffy colours like the rug and
Ma's stained apron.
Curtains stay drawn here;
There is nothing out there for us.
The grass is not green.
It is parched and yellow like grandpa's wrinkled face.
He sits and stares at a crack in the linoleum,
As water runs and pots clang. I don't think he knows
Who we are anymore.
I pick dirt out of my fingernails
And mould spots out of the tablecloth.
I know Ma prays for escape
And a place where the grass is green.

August Apple

by Amy Higgins, Grade 10

august
still, everything's still, everything's
tired, stagnant, leaves hang heavy with something we've
forgotten that we knew

august apple
slices clean like math, for a brief
precious moment shattering the still
before the neatly painted world
retreats into itself again

somewhere, we have been told, but cannot quite
bring ourselves to believe,
there is movement
    somewhere there's a rainstorm pounding rivers
    in the sand
    somewhere people dance with slapping patterns in their veins
    somewhere the goldenpink shimmers of fireworks crystallize the sky, so
    close that we can almost taste the seasalt sweet sting of their joy, almost
    feel the blissicecool of their warmth

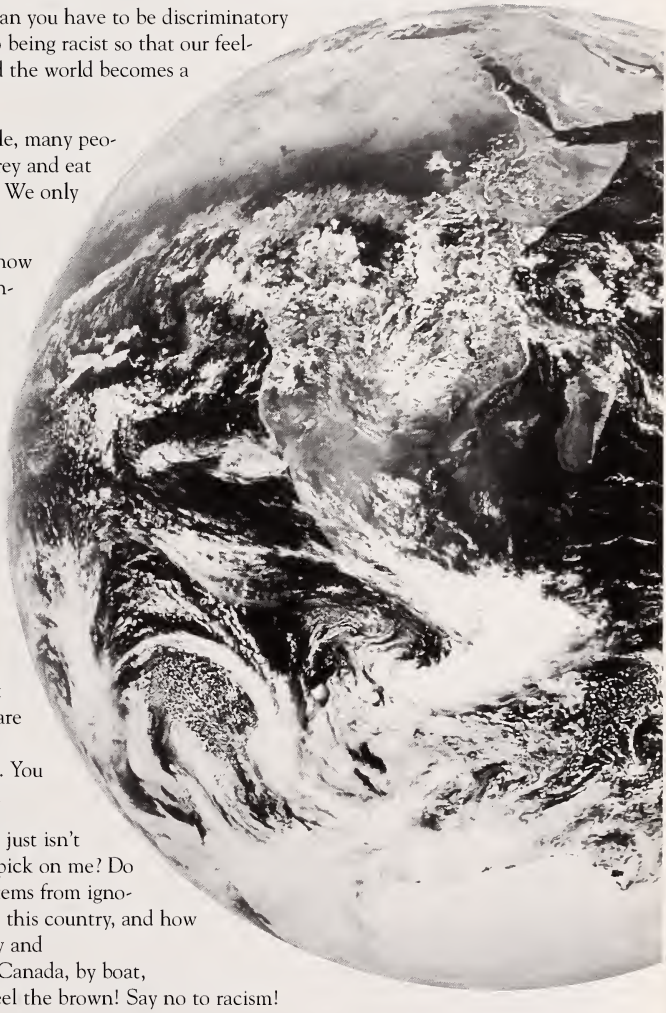
but not here

here the apple slices neatly
here the leaves hang heavy with coming-soon anticipation
with still minutes slipping
across storm-is-coming days.

Speech on Racism

by Arjun Nanda, Grade 11

Dear students, staff, I have something very serious to talk to you about: racism. I have felt, firsthand, the pain from the bottom of my heart. Did you know that we Indian people have feelings too? I know that I may have a different skin colour or an accent that can make a "Raging tiger meow," but that doesn't mean you have to be discriminatory against all brown people! I urge you to stop being racist so that our feelings won't get hurt, you won't get hurt, and the world becomes a better place.



Racism is demeaning and cruel. For example, many people think that all brown people live in Surrey and eat curry all the time, but I have news for you! We only eat curry most of the time!

And yes, we do get upset when you ask us how to say hello in Indian. There are over a hundred different Indian languages! Do you know how we say hello in Indian? "Hello!"

We also get annoyed by people who think that Indian means Native. We are completely different people! Thanks to your "great" Christopher Columbus, Indians now have to explain, "No, no, I'm East Indian! I'm Indian because I'm from India!" Funny how that works.

As you may know, India has the second largest population in the world. If you are racist towards us, I'm pretty sure we are not going to take that lying down. The brown are not to be reckoned with lightly. We brownies got each other's backs. You insult one of us, you insult 1.3 billion of us.

In short, don't be racist to brown people. It just isn't nice. Indians are nice. Would you want to pick on me? Do I look like the mean kind of guy? Racism stems from ignorance. Think about the freedom enjoyed in this country, and how our ancestors fought their way from poverty and injustice to come to the wonderful land of Canada, by boat, where they would be treated like equals! Feel the brown! Say no to racism!

Thank you, come again.

Pottery

"Magpies in a pottery bowl that looks as I am now." — Breeders, *Fortunately Gone*

The Artist's Touch

Potters creating wondrous works in the studio include *(top, left to right)* Jessica Chai, Ashley Taylor, Sarah Titley, Chelsea Genest, Luke Murray & Annie Zurrer; *(next row)* Russell Miller, Geoff Friderichs, Tessa Skoretz & Geoff, Emily Rakhit, *(next row)* Margot Cooper, David Lee & Hannah Vander Meer, *(bottom row)* Jeff Chan, Tali Wendt & Allison Zell.

In Good Shape

Some shapely and interesting pieces are moulded by *(top row)* Gillian Hunter, Averill Kuhns, Choe Malinka & Ty Siceloff, *(next row)* Margot Cooper, Simon Adnams, Nick Philippson, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Mary Nielsen, Chris Corkal & Nick, *(next row)* Rachelle Young, Keira Haddow & Will Wheaton, *(bottom row)* Sammy Hull, Dylan Wood, Celine Van Eeckhout & Emma Titley.

Evening of Dance

"You get the choice to sit it out or dance . . ." — Lee Ann Womack, *I Hope You Dance*

(clockwise from above) Solo artist Laura Nielsen; Amanda Pedersen & Alison Ukrainec; Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ariana Vito, Cassandra Youn & Laura Nielsen; Intermediate dancers in *Jellywalk*; Intermediate dancers in *Flashdance*; grade eights dancing to *The Scientist*; Denise Cheung, Rachel Reynolds, Brynne Clark & Dallas Genereaux; Spencer Miller singing *Home*.

(top row) Advanced dancers performing *Home*; Bernadette McShane's solo, *(next row)* Jenna Purdey, Kate Philippson & Lily Biggs-Farrell; Beginner dancers perform to Gwen Stefani, *(next row)* Intermediate dancers; *Flashdancers* strike a pose, *(bottom row)* Brentwood dance finale; Beginner dancers Rianne Pater, Jenna Purdey & Vanessa Cochrane.

Dance

"I hope you'll dance . . . just dance." — Faith Hill, *Hope You'll Dance*

(clockwise from above) On the road, Celine Van Eeckhout, Bernadette McShane, Hannah Price, Cassandra Yoon, Laura Hawkins, Amanda Pedersen & Renata Morris; on the stage the dancers show their moves in the *Jellywalk* performance at the Intermediate Dance Festival; on their trip to *Dracula*, the tourist troupe paints the town "red"; in repose, Ariana Vito, Celine Van Eeckhout, Cassandra Yoon & Hannah Price prepare for the next energetic outburst.

Dance this year. Wow! What a whirl! We had such a unique gathering of skills from all over the world (thanks Alison!) And as always we managed to bring it all together for a wonderful evening of Dance. Like our student body we showed Brentwood what we were made out of, wheather it was Hannah's show-stopping Missy "Pop and Lock It", or Celine and Cassandra's beautiful duet the show was varied and made the audience want to dance. I am sad to leave these wonderful girls behind but am confident that the dance programme is in good hands with Ms. Blake and will do nothing but improve and be just as, if not more, creative than ever! Keep going girls; never lose the beat!

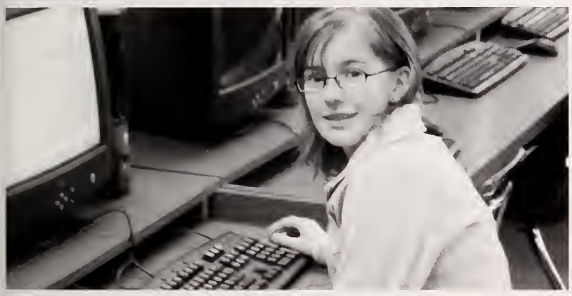
A year of dance, where to begin, our trip to learn from the professionals in Vancouver? From attending Royal Winnipeg Ballet's version of *Dracula*, or the eventful festival? All in all it was a blast! Dancers can always escape the stress of Brentwood, come together and just dance our cares away, of course, in style. I say bravo and kudos to us all! Continue the enthusiasm, keep up the energy and don't be afraid to try new things.

Alex Prieur, Grade 12

Yearbook

"The yearbook said that you'd be another winner." — Five Iron Frenzy, *Likely to Succeed*

The dedicated & cheerful yearbook crew is shown: *(back)* Laura Nielsen, Rebecca Kerswell, Chelsea Genest, Tamara Thornton, Annie Zurrer, Sarah Titley, *(front)* Ali Zell, Sylvia Tso, Victoria Whitener. In the lab are *(clockwise from below)* Sylvia & Tori; Ali Z.; Laura & Tamara; Chelsea, Sarah & Annie.



I think it was that great satirical poet, Alexander Pope, who said, *"to err is human, to forgive divine"*. As a writer he must have done a lot of editing to understand the heavenly qualities that one must have to be involved in publications. Our yearbook "angels" were as prone to err as anyone, but their work in editing and captioning photo layouts was a labour of love. They enjoyed even more the opportunity to move around campus and take photographs of the social scene, something the editior-in-chief is only remotely in touch with. All senior students and all girls, the group had a great feel for the pulse of the school and they fully supported the choice of "moments" as our theme. It would have been nice to have some boys to take those hard to get photos of boys for the house layouts, but few of the masculine gender are prepared to do the kind of work involved in the yearbook. It seems to me that the boys have less of a sense of the history they are living and value less the record of our year as it is happening. They are too busy living in the moment to reflect on it or try to capture it for posterity. Because the girls worked as a team, it was difficult to single out one or two for fine arts colours, but they all deserve recognition and thanks for taking on a project which is probably the most important, unselfish thing they have done in their years at Brentwood. To the grade twelve girls, Chelsea, Laura, Rebecca, Tori, Tamara, Sarah, Sylvia and Annie, I have enjoyed working with you and I wish you success in your exciting futures. You will always have the Brentonian yearbook to look at to remind you of your accomplishments and your great final year. To Alison, I look forward to starting next year's annual with you to lead the "angels", as the one returning veteran of our heavenly crew.

Steve Cowie, Editor

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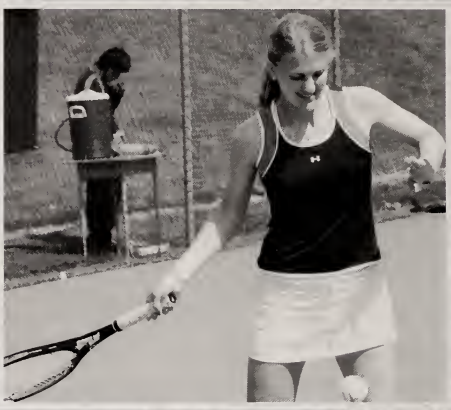

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Athletics

Moments of Triumph

Athletics

"Walk this line between elation and success." — Fall Out Boy, *Reinventing The Wheel*

"It's time to kick the basics, flowing and knowing." — 311, *Do It Like This*

"If you knock me down, I'll come back running." — Tool, *Four Degrees*

"This constant competition, we've won but you are still keeping score." — Yellowcard, *Starstruck*

"Just when you thought you'd won, the more the battle has just begun." — Operation Ivy, *Here We Go Again*

"No gesture too small, get on the ball!" — No Doubt, *Get On The Ball*

Senior Elite Volleyball

"Smack that, all on the floor." — Akon & Eminem, *Smack That*

Senior Elite Volleyball: *(back)* Mike Minckler (Coach), Mary Johnston, Liz Cosulich, Tessa Felix, Quinn Erickson, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Annabelle Glass, Jill Fougner (Coach), *(front)* Becca Holland, Anne Huis in't Veld, Mariya Young, Danica Lagasse, Megan Jackson

It all began with a camping trip
to the isle of Newcastle, who would have
thought no cell phones and ipods would
create such a hassle.

"When will we have time to tan" asked a
particularly swarthy looking son of jack,
the rookie Erickson so quiet and polite . . .
if we could only have that meek girl back.

"I don't do swimming" said a perfectly
coiffed Tessa, so we dumped her into the
salt chuck and she wasn't even undresseda.

Oh god help me I whispered to myself,
these girls are SO NOT campers,
what was I thinking I'd rather be
changing pampers.

The only saving grace was an Albertan
named Becca, apparently she'd once done
an Everest basecamp trekka.

We hiked and we ran and did the whole
group bonding stuff, I soon realized on
day two that I'd pretty well had enough.

Only ninety more days until Creston . . .
it just can't be, Stef Kelly is already
complaining about a sore knee.

UBC came and went with two
losses under our belt, not a promising
start Mike and I felt.

Malaspina tourny was next and a
devastating loss to Elgin Park,
our whole world collapsed around us,
we were left feeling so dark.

The team dynamics seemed to be coming
apart at the seams, crashing down around
us came our hopes and dreams.

During this time we took a trip to the
hood of Mary J, everyone was in awe
with how incredible we did play.

Our own tournament we did host two
weeks after that, Huis in 't veld is still
out and is worried about becoming fat.

What a weekend it was with some
close matches to be had, we beat
Kelsey twice in one tournament . . .
Megan feels really bad.

The ISA's were up next as we headed
across the strait, putting up with D
and Q's belching and farting —
we want a rebate.

Down 22–15 to a unimpressive
West Point Grey, we brought home
the cup, not our prettiest of days.

Amongst all the excitement Glass has

returned to the team, the head prefect on our roster, it must be a dream.

North Islands were ours after an exciting four setter, it appears to me that we just may be getting better.

The Islands we conquered thanks to unbelievable defence from Young, around our necks a piece of gold is what they hung.

Off to Creston we did fly with a ranking of #2, would we live up to hat expectation, I hadn't a clue.

With our entourage of parents who had followed us all season, to win it for them, this would be a great reason.

The round robin was a breeze except for a feisty St. Thomas Aquinas, after a tough three setter we put that round behind us.

We breezed through to the semi's and faced #3 ranked St. Thomas More, the twin towers put on a blocking clinic while Stef and Liz's bonecrushing hits made our fans roar.

We made it to the big show our goal has been met, we were dominating every ball, every play at the net.

Game point to be had and Cosulich is a mess, I had some tears in my eyes too, I must confess.

They played their hearts out and earned all the accolades sent their way, I for one will always remember the day.

To have peaked at provincials it's every coaches dream — yes Lagasse, we'll reward you with some DQ ice cream.

Having to leave Creston we were really very torn, how could we leave behind our beloved Skimmerhorne.

Loaded down with hardware we boarded the plane, I am so glad our team building retreat to Newcastle was not done in vain.

So my girls, be proud and stand up tall like you know you should, you have blazed the trail for all future v-ballers of B'wood.

Now I just have one more thing to say, hats off to you . . . you've TOTALLY made my day!

Jill Fougner, Coach

(clockwise from above) Becca Holland, Liz Cosulich, Danica Lagasse, Tessa Felix & Stef Steinbrink Kelly huddle up; the team poses at provincials; Danica Lagasse spikes the ball; the girls board the plane trophy in hand; a victory huddle; Quinn Erickson jumps for the ball; Anne Huis in't Veld & Liz Cosulich; Megan Jackson gets airborne.

Junior A Volleyball

"The volleyball . . . it's with me all the time."

Junior A Volleyball: *(back)* Indré Semogas, Taylor Poelman, Odessa Simpson, Megan Griffiths, Laura Hawkins, Krista Fenniak, *(front)* Emma Titley, Claire Meloche, Gigi Mondavi, Sara Jackson, Nellie Pitoniak
Missing from photo: Ms. Scheck (Coach)

The Junior A Girls Volleyball team demonstrated great dedication to improving their skills and understanding of the sport. This competitive team showed great depth and talent in building a successful team. The team competed in several tournaments including the Malaspina College tournament, ISA's, Frances Kelsey tournament, Brentwood Invitational and the Mid-Islands at Shawnigan Lake School to finish off the season. At the Brentwood tournament the team placed third with Sara Jackson and Shelby Michaels receiving all-star awards for their consistent play and strong leadership throughout the tournament. The Juniors had a solid finish at the Mid-Islands taking first place in their pool after the round robin matches. They carried through to the finals playing against their rivals Frances Kelsey. The team placed second just missing the chance to attend the Island Championships. Way to go girls and congratulations on an impressive season!

Tanya Scheck, Coach

Senior B Volleyball

"We're on the ball, we're on the ball." — Ant and Dec, *On The Ball*

***Senior B Volleyball**: (back)* Savannah Bergin, Lenutsa Reid, Charlotte Murray, Ms. Napier (Coach), *(front)* Paulina Adamson, Annika Hammerschlag, Whitney King, Natalie Lacusta, Mira Glesby

This season, the Senior B volleyball team was successful in completing an undefeated season with the exception of the first and last games. The first game did not count because it was in a barn, and, the last game, against Shawnigan, did not count because we played a bunch of challenged deer. Mira Glesby was the newest addition to our team. She started out as a caterpillar with beginner's skills, but by the end of the season, Mira achieved a high level of excellence, as she morphed into a beautiful butterfly, taking the position as our top setter. Margot Cooper returned to the team after a year's hiatus in Outdoor Pursuits; she made this season very successful by providing us with her phenomenal setting skills, and towards the end of the season became a ferocious hitter and lethal server. Charlotte Murray, "Kobe", was our spunky offsider. Charlotte was one of our "team cheerleaders" on and off the court. Her reliable serves and solid hitting were a cornerstone of her play. Although Natalie might be considered Senior A material, she managed to put up with the Senior B team this season. Natalie was our top hitter and provided us with many points when needed whether it was with a great hit or a monster block. Annika Hammerschlag also known as "The Hammer" hit at her defenders like they were rusty, tetanus-infested nails. Her calm serving under pressure brought us many a victory. Paulina Adamson blossomed like a 70s tulip flower in spring time. She no longer screams every time the ball is hit towards her. Paulina's serves were like rockets, leaving the space station as they embarked on their journeys to the moon. Whitney King, our six foot two leviathan, stood like the Eiffel Tower and blocked like The Great Wall of China. Lenutsa Reid was like a caged tiger seeing the outside world for the first time, her serves and hits annihilated her opposition like a lion eating a gazelle. Savannah Bergin, our libero, was like a chick hatching out of an egg. She pried her way out of the shell, opened her innocent, little, hopeful baby eyes to see the light that is volleyball — usually careening towards her at high speeds. "Nape-dizzle" was a great coach. Napes, like a kinder, gentler Al Pacino in "Any Given Sunday", inspired us to achieve our greatest and be the best we can be. On the whole it was a great season girls. Congratulations for achieving greatness!

Natalie Lacusta, Grade 12
Annika Hammerschlag, Grade 11
Savannah Bergin, Grade 12

Junior B Volleyball

"Hit me with your best shot — fire away!" — Pat Benatar, *Hit Me With Your Best Shot*

***Junior B Volleyball**: (back)* Marina Johnson, Christina Duke, Meredyth Cole, Tahira Penman, Caitlin Meyer, Deanna Smith, Bonnie Griffiths (Coach), *(front)* Ayla El-Moussa, Dylan Kent, Hanee Park, Bailey Lalonde, Denise Cheung, Dallas Genereaux, Virginia Reynolds

A Very Successful Season

The Junior 'B' Volleyball team had a very successful season. Our team consisted of two grade 8s, seven Grade 9s and five Grade 10 girls. Most of the girls were new to the game of volleyball this year, but through their hard work and perseverance, the team members have acquired the basic skills to be successful in volleyball.

Everyone had a chance to play in the league games in which our record was mainly split between wins and losses. We held our own in the ISA's in Maple Ridge playing against A level teams. In the Junior 'B' Mid-Island Tournament we placed second which was a HUGE accomplishment for this team. All of the Junior 'B' team members supported each other and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the season.

All of these girls should be very proud of their accomplishments and we look forward to seeing some of these athletes excel in the volleyball program at Brentwood next year.

Bonnie Griffiths, Coach

Social Climbers

The junior volleyball team are upwardly mobile in more places than the basketball court *(clockwise from top right)* Deanna Smith, Denise Cheung & Dylan Kent are barely upright, but their spirits are up; Caitlin Meyer holds up Tahira Penman; the irrepressible Bailey Lalonde keeps everyone up; no one is quite sure what Ginny Reynolds & Christina Duke are up to; but they are up for lunch with Ayla El-Moussa, Bailey Lalonde, Marina Johnson, Meredyth Cole, Tahira Penman, Deanna Smith, Dallas Genereaux, Dylan Kent, Denise Cheung, Caitlin Meyer & Hanee Park; all the junior volleyball girls are up for a climb on the jungle gym at the playground.

Junior C Volleyball

"S–E–R–V–E we serve, S–E–T that's right we set!" — Jordan Hochmuth, *Ode to Volleyball*

***Junior C Volleyball**: (back)* Lorna Lucker, Jenna Purdey, Rianne Pater, Josie Herman (Coach), Amy Harman, Adelaide Backer, Hannah Wade, *(front)* Adrienne Kozel, Jessica Stratford, Liliana Biggs-Farrell, Christina Mansueti, Cara Finklestein, Sharon Yau

It was a pleasure to coach a group of girls who were as keen to play as I was to coach. Most of the season was spent improving technique and building basic skills.

Each and every girl brought something special to the team. Addie Backer was one of our most consistent servers whose vibrant personality was released in unpredictable bursts. Lili Biggs-Farrell was determined to dig every ball that came her way. Despite her pre-season ankle injury, Amy Harman brought her strong volleyballs skills to the court once she recovered. Cara Finkelstein was always helpful when things needed to get done. Adrienne Kozel demonstrated exemplary determination and focus during practices and games. Lorna Lucker consistently produced high passes right on target and whose only worry on the court was easing up the power on her serves. Christina Mansueti kept the spirits of the team high with her sense of humuor and contagious smile. Jenna Purdey completed every drill with enthusiasm while entertaining us with witty laugh-out-loud commentary. Rianne Pater used hitting practice to show how much fire she had in her. Hannah Wade found her inner tiger this season which she used to put some power into her serves. Sharon Yau worked very hard to improve all of her skills this year with a great big smile on her face the whole time. Although some of the girls were hesitant to attempt the art of diving at first, they were all smiles once they were sliding across the gym floor on their stomachs.

There are some things that I will remember about this team. First is how graciously they accepted the mortifying nicknames they gave each other. Second is how it didn't seem to matter how many times they tried, they could not hit the notes in the chorus of "I believe in a thing called love". Third, and most importantly, is how much laughing and smiling there was during practices and during games. I am glad I had the opportunity to coach these girls and get to know them each as individuals.

Josie Herman, Coach

Yoga & Aerobics

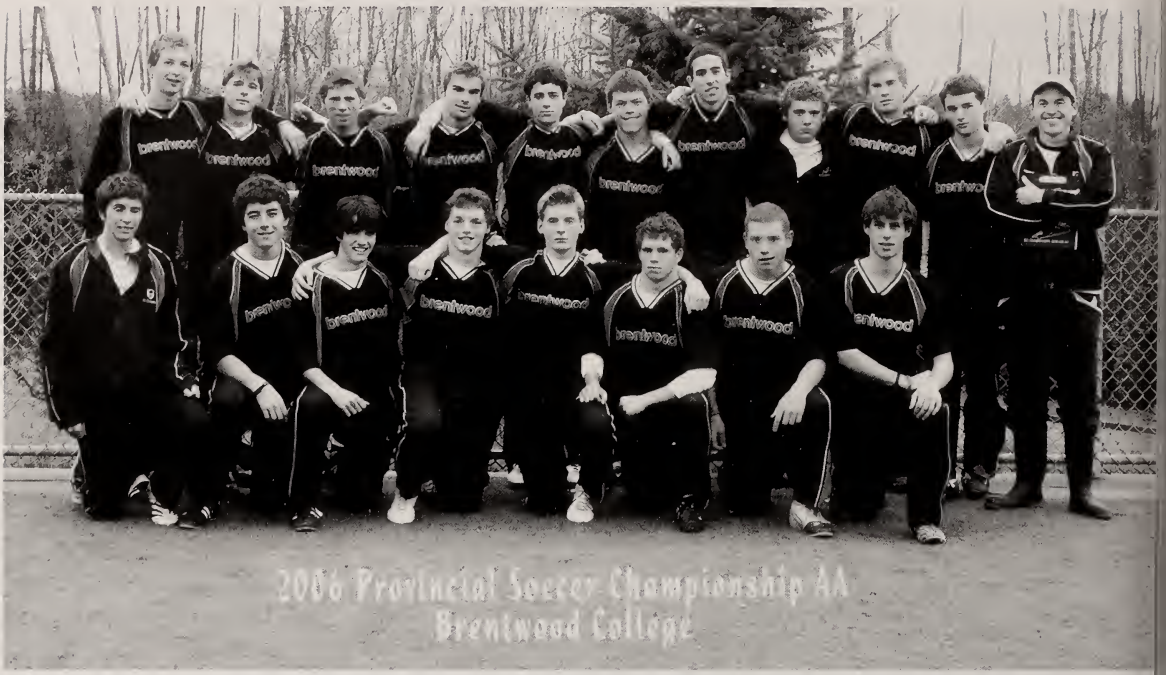
"I worship the gurus' lotus feet . . ." — Madonna, *Shanti, Ashtangi*

Stillness & Motion

In touch with their inner selves are the yoga practitioners *(top row)* Cathy Stothart, Hannah Vander Meer, Brynne Clark, Karissa Tardif, Caitlin Meyer, Hanee Park, Christina Duke & Lili Biggs-Farrell *(front)* Kasi MacGregor, Jewel Desjardins, Savannah Bergin, Kit McLarty; "having a ball" are Hanee, Hannah & Cathy. Into the outer expression of Aerobics are *(clockwise from left)* Leora Dunn, showing her flexibility; Claire Stapon & Chloe Malinka, inverted; Amy Harman, Lili Biggs-Farrell & Christina Duke, steppin' up; Lili, Christina & Amy in pyramid form; Cathy, Hanee & Hannah prancing.

1st XI Soccer

"This is the fierce last stand of all I am." — The Smiths, *Well I Wonder*



***1st XI Soccer**: (back)* Cam Gibson, Luke McClellan, Nic Snetsinger, Will Philippson, Joey O'Donnell, Cory Nathanson, Ashley Perry, Sebastian Lowes, Jesse O'Meara, Scott Perry, Paul Collis (Coach), *(front)* Luke Murray, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Rory Johnston, Brendan Muehlenberg, Tate Rose, Ted Nathanson, Andrew Meyer

The Old Onion Bag Ballad

There are strange things done
In Qualicum
By the boys who moil for goals;
I've endured such times
From the sidelines
That would make your blood run cold;
I've seen so much
Coaching from touch
But the strangest I ever did see
Was when the 1st XI
Went up to Heaven
And returned with a golden trophy.

It starts with a goal
And guarding it whole
Was the lovable flying sloth Seb;
Some said he was slow
And that may be so
At fitness we thought he was dead;
But when the PKs flew
There was one thing I knew
And this thought I will take to my grave:
That Seb is a wall
That he stands straight and tall
And our keeper, like Jesus, he saves.

And to Nic Snetsinger
I must be the singer
The boy who just cannot time-keep;
For it was 7am
With the bus idlin'
And Nic was swaddled in blankets asleep;
But I shook him awake
For the whole team's sake
For our defense rests on his case;
He may pass lots of wind
But few wingers pass him —
A good sweeper cleans up his place.

Now praise to our back line
No chains adamantine
Was tougher than these men of concrete;
See Scott Perry score!
Hear Geoff Friderichs roar!
Smell Tate: no rose e'er smelled so sweet.
Some love the strikers
(Those hogs of limelighters)
Give me O'Meara and Meyer again;
Like a kidney stone
To get where it's goin',
Nothing passes here without real pain.

Sure I love my sweet honey
But that Energizer bunny
On left wing, O sweet Generaux —
The guy's so fast
He makes a bullet's blast
Like in The Matrix, uh, seem really slow.
You wanna attack my team?
Let me make this plain:

Will and Cam are patrolling about.
If you value you shins,
If you value your skin,
You'd better get out of their house.

Luke Murray's a virus
For he sneaks up inside us
Defenders wonder how he got in;
And then there's Ted
Of the crimson head
Who lets the ref know just how he's feelin'.
Call him Rory Johnston?
No! Call him, "Bring it on, son."
See Joey explode like the Hindenburg.
Why mention a zepplin?
Will these sweet rhymes start a-slippin'?
For a real blast, fly Muelenberg.

Once for poor Luke McClellan
I felt pity overwhelmin',
This matchless striker missed every shot.
He'd kick 'em over the gym,
His shots would land in the ocean,
He was the boy whom the goalnet forgot.

Boys called him "The Misser,"
I thought I'd sub in his sister,
But in the final, when we trailed 0–1,
With a Lazarus blow
That streaked hard and low,
Luke scored; call him "Mr. McClellan."

Now let's see, is that all?
Sixteen guys — that's too small —
There must be one kid whom I'm missing.
There must be one kid,
Whom no matter what you did
Would outrun you & start goaltenders fishing
To get balls from their net
Twenty-four goals did he get,
The guy has more goals than C.A.P.P.
Oh sure you can run,
But catch Cory Nathanson?
Start at the net:
pick up the balls from the back.

Now I'm almost done,
And if this seemed long
Well I've been waiting for nine years
and then some
To say, "No man is an island,
But if you want, I can find 'em,
Those kids they call Island Champions."

This year's soccer squad made history, winning the North Island League thanks to victories over Cedar, Ladysmith, Gulf Islands, Shawnigan Lake, and Kwalikum, winning the Island Championships by beating St. Andrew's in the final, a team that finished number two in the Province, and finishing ninth out of sixteen at the Provincials with a record of two wins, two ties, and one loss: to the champion Seycove.

As Hamlet might have said, "They were a team, take them for all and all; I shall not look upon their like again."

Paul Collis, Coach

A Fierce Team

(left to right) Sebastian Lowes kicks the ball away from the net; Cory Nathanson heads the ball for a goal; a determined Cam Gibson runs down the field; Scott Perry skillfully juggles the ball; 1st XI soccer team proudly holds up an index finger to show off their title as Island Champions.

Senior Girls Soccer

"You were making history." — Verve, *Star Sail*

***Senior Girls Soccer**: (back)* Tamara Thornton, Maya Villanueva, Brigid McCormack, Charlotte Murray, Tessa Skoretz, *(middle)* Paul Huis in't Veld (Coach), Abby Rosen, Margot Cooper, Megan Jackson, Emma Titley, Rachelle Young, Jill Fougner (Coach), *(front)* Hannah Snetsinger, Mariya Young, Liz Cosulich, Anne Huis in't Veld, Lauren McClellan

Making History!

Brentwood's Senior Soccer Girls team made history this year as we fought our way into the 2007 AA Provincial Championships. For some on the team, this is the last year of their soccer careers and as a member of the team, I have to say I couldn't have asked for more. We have been together for the better part of three years and every season has been a successful one. We have built a team, friendships, pride, passion and memories.

The third term season came abruptly this year as we played game after game with no break to qualify for Island Championships. In qualifying for Islands, the fate of our season rested upon our perseverance and drive, in hopes this wouldn't be the last tournament of the season. Each game we learned more, worked harder, listened to each other and didn't give up until the whistle. In doing so, we secured a well-deserved third place plaque and a berth into the Provincial Championships. For some of the girls, the results of the tournament didn't sink in until the morning we were leaving for Summerland. As we boarded the bus, we realized we were one of the top teams in the Province. Through missed ferries and long winding roads which Tessa and Anne will never forget, we made it to our home away from home in good spirits, excited to walk onto the field.

We played every game with dignity and never once threw in the towel. As they say "we left everything we had on the field" and that in itself is something to treasure. A young team from little Mill Bay made a big impression on Summerland and will be remembered by coaches and teams as the dark horse. Although our team ranged from juniors to seniors, we were all equal as roommates, teammates and friends.

Rachelle, Lauren, Charlotte, Mary, Abby, Maya and I rocked the defensive end, protecting Liz, the most talented goalie we've ever seen. Liz saved us on countless occasions and, although not officially, she is the team's MVP. Mariya, Hannah, Tamara and Emma were vicious midfielders and inspiring players fronted by the forward line of Lauren, Anna, Brigid and Megan, who made some great goals throughout the season.

A special mention to Mariya, her golden kick scored us countless goals and to Tamara for becoming the Commissioner's first eleven.

The time has come to close another year of soccer. To the team of 2008, make your seniors proud, for you girls have all the skill, passion and hunger to succeed.

To the seniors leaving, these are great memories that I know we will all cherish. Soccer has made our athletic careers exciting, tiring and unforgettable but we leave satisfied by our accomplishments, not forgetting the smell of the grass or the integrity of our achievements.

A very special thanks goes to Ms. Fougner who has been our coach for the past three years. She has inspired us to be the best we can on and off the field. She encouraged us to develop our game and to face challenges with integrity and resolve. We wouldn't be where we are as a team if it wasn't for her constant support and belief in each of us. To Paul Huis in't Veld, who dedicated his time to sharing with us his knowledge and love of soccer. To Paul Rukus, for his time and effort over the past three years. Keeping us in check is not always an easy task but Paul was always vocal and reassuring when we needed encouragement. Lastly to the Moms! Margot, Joni (aka Thelma and Louise), Kelly, Brenda and Lori for their constant humor, support and kindness and for coming to our games no matter where they were on the island. We loved having you ladies around.

Margot Cooper, Grade 12

2nd XI Soccer

***2nd XI Soccer**: (back)* Oliver Dickinson, Jack Horowitz, Jerrik Boysen, Matthew Helfrich, Ted Nathanson, Lucho Davidov (Coach), *(front)* Andrew Meyer, Jason Byeun, Ashley Perry, Rory Johnston, Ben Woods

(left) Barswood Cup: In heated action against our great rivals from John Barsby, the 2nd XI valiantly defends its goal, with Ashley Perry batting the ball away. In support are Matt Helfrich, Ben Woods, Jack Kim & Liam Harrison.

Junior Girls Soccer

"Here comes success, over my hill." — Iggy Pop, *Success*

***Junior Girls Soccer**: (back)* Kate Philippson, Christina Hyun, Elise Findlay, Claire Smith, Jessica Stratford, Dillion Kent, Geneva Gersten, *(middle)* Lucho Davidoff (Coach), Emily Wolf, Morgan Miller, Eve Laird, Meghan Griffiths, Rachel Reynolds, Celine Van Eeckhout, Cassandra Yoon, *(front)* Hannah Price, Rebecca Pointon, Renata Morris, Dallas Genereaux, Natalie Carr

A Great Success!

The season for the Junior Girls' Soccer team was a "great success"! We played against some quality teams from the gulf islands and from Vancouver Island, while winning the mid-Island crown and qualifying for the Island Championships. The Brentwood Junior Girls certainly earned the respect of the other teams in the area and the future of the program looks bright. One of the pleasant surprises of the year was the strong showing of our eighth graders. Natalie, Christina, Shelby, Elyse, Maurghen, and Kate played key roles on a team that competed extremely well against older teams, some comprised of senior players. The confidence and growth of these young players was impressive. The tenth graders provided a great deal of leadership, with Renata, Mary and Rebecca providing a steadying presence during tough times. Timely contributions from Cassandra, Hannah, Dallas, Eve, Rachel, Dylan, Jessica and Deanna helped us pull some close games out, especially at the mid-Island Championship. Speaking of great performances at the forementioned championship, Megan was particularly strong for us with some great saves at mid-Island's and throughout the season. In a long season such as ours, the importance of a strong bench is obvious as Emily, Celine, Geneva, and Christina Mondavi, among others, presented themselves very well when called upon. Everyone improved as players and the team certainly grew close as the season went on. One of the biggest fans, 20-month-old Iana, still loves to talk about hanging out and "pounding in" with the girls on the bus. All players should be proud of themselves after a fantastic season!

Lucho Davidov, Coach

Junior Soccer

"Coming back for more, to even the score . . ." — Bad Religion, *Sinister Rouge*

***Junior Soccer**: (back)* Juan Pablo Martin Del Campo Fournais, Sal Cannatella, Bryan Askin, Sang Lee, Andrés Cruz, Eric Skoretz, Garrett Morkill, Conor Elmes, *(middle)* Paul Collis (Coach), Matt Lin, Nick Chapin, Jose Raz Guzman Macedo, Kevin McDiarmid, Matt Lee, Luke Damron, Luis Diaz Torre Armella, Wam Huis in 't Veld, Phil Hampton, *(front)* Andre Coquillard, Nick Philippson, Donald Wheaton, Sean McCarthy, Fraser Crowley

Great Rivalries

History has known many great rivalries — Capulets and Montagues, Israelites and Palestinians, Beowulf and Grendel — but the aforementioned antagonists were positively chummy in comparison to the Brentwood-Shawnigan junior boys soccer rivalry in 2007. These two clubs dwarfed all other mid-Island competition. Shawnigan Lake's squad, rumored to be involved with witchcraft, steroids, insider trading, tax evasion, illegal cloning, jaywalking, and bootlegging (nothing proven at press time), manipulated their dark arts to win the coveted mid-tournament, our F.A. Cup equivalent, and it seemed as if dark clouds would forever enshroud our once fair horizons.

But, as any Premiership pundit will tell you, it is the league title that truly measures a season: not just a lucky bounce here, a crossbar there, but a long testament of consistency and excellence. With a season sweep against the Gulf Islands and home victories against Kelsey and the dark lords of the lake, Brentwood once again triumphantly lifted the league trophy.

Anchored by a back line that is sure to feature significantly on the senior 1st XI in September, the squad should be congratulated for its achievement, even if it lost the rights to play in the Islands by a cruel 1–0 decision against SLS in the challenge match.

The September match between these two soon to be senior foes will be the next chapter in a most engrossing saga.

Paul Collis, Coach

1st XV Rugby

"Made of success, I've got what it takes." — Cat Power, *Faces*

***1st XV Rugby**: (back)* Liam Harrison, Nik Lub, Brandon Rainer, Ben Harris, Nick Philippson, Jared Hamm, Mike Brine, Dan Barber, Sebastian Lowes, *(middle)* Tony Healy (Coach), Jesse Shannon, Justin Glazier, Russell Miller, Brendan Muehlenberg, Vytas Semogas, Geoff Friderichs, Sean Ferguson, Paul Bosco, Mike Flynn (Manager), Tony Medina (Coach), *(front)* Darren Sage, Ted Nathanson, Evan Mallory, Ty Siceloff (Captain), Will Philippson, Sam Silbergeld, Tate Rose

A Successful Team

The boys returned from their 'Tour de France' enlightened in the ways of free flowing and expansive rugby. Much of what they learned became part of the season's game plan and, with the huge gains in strength and power that were achieved in the gym during the off season under the watchful eye of Mr. Healy, the team was able to perform at a high level, sustaining only minor injuries.

With a power plant up front anchored by the tight five of Lub, Mallory, Rainer, Harris and Harrison, ably assisted at the back by Barber, Silbergeld, Miller and Shannon, it was decided that ball could be secured comfortably at both scrum and line-out. The driving maul from lineouts became a strong weapon in the team's arsenal. A plethora of ball was provided to the fleet-footed backs of Rose, Siceloff, Brine, Philippson (Will), Nathanson, Muehlenberg, McClellan and Ferguson which was turned into match winning points.

Early victories over Oak Bay, Blue Mountains Grammar (Australia), SMUS (eventual AAA Champions), Port Alberni and Vanier set the stage for the annual clash with arch-rivals Shawnigan. When time ran out it looked as if Brentwood, leading 10–5 had beaten their nemesis for a second straight year when a last minute try and a fine conversion from the touch line dashed their hopes of victory.

Going into the BCSS AA Provincial Championships, ranked 2nd behind last years' champions Rockridge, Brentwood faced Sir Charles Tupper High school in their first match. The outclassed but valiant team from Vancouver went down fighting (83–0). The second game against Robert Batemen started out as if it might be a repeat of the first; however, after a few quick points the boys went to sleep and allowed their opposition back into the game. Although not pretty, the win (15–7) placed them into the semis against Collingwood who were summarily dispatched (34–7).

This set the stage for the anticipated final between the top two AA teams in BC — Brentwood v Rockridge. The

boys started out slowly and unfocused and found themselves trailing Rockridge at the half. Although they dominated and outscored Rockridge in the second half, they learned a valuable lesson — you have to play both halves. The loss was a disappointing conclusion to an otherwise good season.

We bid farewell to our regular grade twelves — Ty Siceloff (Captain), Evan Mallory, Nik Lub, Brandon Rainer, Dan Barber, Will Philippson and Jared Hamm. We look forward to starting fresh in September with the returning players who made a huge contribution to the team this year with Grade elevens: Mike Brine, Sean Ferguson, Geoff Friderichs, Ben Harris, Seb Lowes, Russell Miller, Brendan Muehlenberg, Ted Nathanson, Tate Rose, Jesse Shannon and Sam Silbergeld; Grade tens: Paul Bosco, Justin Glazier, Nick Philippson, Darren Sage and Vytas Semogas. While not on the final roster thanks are extended to Luke McClellan (injured), Nick Snetsinger, Joey O'Donnell, Phillip Kang (Grade 12), Cooper Bockus, Luke Murray and Nathan Cheng who all contributed to the overall team success this year.

Tony Medina, Coach

BC Finalists

(top row) The "power plant" front row of Brandon Rainer, Evan Mallory & Nik Lub, Tate Rose receives the ball from Dan Barber in a maul, *(middle row)* Mike Brine, Jesse Shannon & Liam Harrison in action, *(bottom row)* Nick Philippson controls the ball high in a line-out; a driving maul, Ty Siceloff receives his President's XV jersey at the BC tournament.

1st XV Rugby Tour to France

"The ball goes through his hands." — Jesus Can't Play Rugby

The 1st XV rugby team took advantage of the Spring break to hone their skills prior to the upcoming season. With a three-day training camp prior to the team's departure the boys were primed for a fine rugby and cultural event.

The decision to go to France this year was made based on the Coach Healy' in-depth knowledge of the rugby being played in France due to his many years as a professional player in that country. Coach Healy used many of his past contacts to arrange games and practices in all of the locations the team traveled to.

A key component to the success of the trip was Coach Healy's ability to arrange for guest coaches in Bordeaux, Pau and Bayonne. These coaches not only used a variety of different drills, but created an appreciation in the boys for a much faster and varied approach to this great game.

The trip saw the team fly from Vancouver through Amsterdam to Bordeaux overnight for a mid afternoon arrival. The first night was a brief guided tour of one part of the city by Coach Healy and some free time for the players to practice their French and to meet some of the locals. The following morning saw the team proceed to the rugby club and receive a two hour training session with guest coaches from the club's rugby academy.

The afternoon saw the boys and coaches load the bus and head to St. Emilion which is a wine district that arguably produces some of the finest wines in France. With tours of the village and tours of the cellars the trip was to say the least very educational for the boys.

March 14, dawned a beautiful warm sunny spring day and the boys were in great spirits in preparation for our first game scheduled for that evening. The team played in the Stade Andre Moga a stadium with a pitch that was immaculate. The game was a very competitive one with Brentwood leading well into the second half. The Begles-Bordeaux club came back and ultimately defeated us 42–24. The host club then put on a fine reception which saw some very positive interaction between the players and coaches of both teams. The spirit of rugby overcame language and cultural barriers.

Next stop, Marmande the first place in France Coach Healy played as a professional and where he met and married his lovely wife Nadia. The town rolled out the red carpet for us all and the team was billeted for three days. The Union Sportif Marmande treated the boys like kings opening their facilities and hearts. The boys traveled throughout the town and were greeted at City Hall by the Mayor of Marmande. The weather remained warm and at times quite hot during our time in Marmande and it was great to be able to play another game under the lights in another amazing stadium. The game started very slow for Brentwood as the team got down by 15 in the first 20 minutes of the game. The team re-grouped and came back with some inspired rugby and the score was 15–12 when Marmande scored with a few minutes left in the game. Final score Marmande 22, Brentwood 12. The reception that followed was nothing short a spectacular with a completed meal speeches and the inevitable rugby songs. Songs were sung in both languages by the players and adults alike.

Upon leaving Marmande the weather took a turn for the worse and by the time the team arrived in Pau, the birthplace of Henri 4, there was rain, sleet and some snow. Putting all this aside, the team was joined by a former coach of Mr. Healy's and put through their paces in an evening workout. The team, following a day of sightseeing, and another trip to be welcomed to the city by the mayor of Pau, then played another evening game against one of the top ranked under 19 teams in France and who in fact have won the national championship three of the last six years. This team, taught Brentwood a number of valuable lessons that night and these lessons came into play often during the teams regular season.

Next stop Bayonne and two days of great gastronomical delight. From amazing hot chocolate to a dinner at the 'Cidrerie' which feature an amazing assortment of dishes the team feasted like never before. The game scheduled for Bayonne was cancelled, but the team in preparation for it,s own season had some serious training.

The final leg of the trip took the team to Paris and two wonderful days of sight-seeing and relaxation. Although the weather continued to be poor this did not dampen the spirits of the boys and they saw many of the sights regardless if it was an indoor or an outdoor attraction. There were rumours of Superman on the Eiffel Tower, and who would pay 19.5 Euro for two cups of coffee at the Hotel Crillion?

During the tour the team was joined by Russell Miller's parents in Marmande and by Nik Lub's Parents in Pau and Bayonne and by Jesse Shannon's older brother for Bordeaux, Pau, Bayonnne and Paris. The boys and coaches thank them for all that they did while with us.

The trip brought together the best of France, as the team experienced great rugby, great food, great sightseeing, and above all a great reception from all those we came in contact with. The team aquitted themselves as only Brentwood student athletes should and Coach Healy and I thank them for that. They made us proud to be part of the Brentwood Rugby Program.

Mike Flynn, Tour Manager

(clockwise from above) The Miller family; Sean Ferguson & Tate Rose; Will Philippson, Evan Mallory & Luke McClellan on the ferry; the team getting ready to play; Liam Harrison, Sebastian Lowes & Dan Barber smile for the camera; Mr. Healy preparing the boys for their game; Ty Siceloff's speech; the 1st XV in France; the team arriving in France.

2nd XV Rugby

"You've got to be ruthless if you want to be the winner, son." — Chumbawamba, *P.E.*

***2nd XV Rugby**: (back)* Marius Felix (Coach), Sebastian Biel, Sal Cannatella, Mike Livingston, Jordon Townsend, Malcolm Gustafson, Joey O'Donnell, Wam Huis in 't Veld, *(middle)* Myles Dickson, Matt Adnams, Mark Stephen, David Cowie, Mark Zhong, Sam Pascoe, Ben Woods, Eric Cha, Alistair Thompson (Coach), *(front)* Ollie Greenberg, Luke Murray, Peter Range, Nathan Cheng, Philip Kang

"*Where there's a will there's a win.*" This phrase aptly describes the 2nd XV which was more than a development team for the firsts. With the 1st XV playing in the super league, the seconds took on the all of the AA league fixtures and played against the rest of the North Island schools' first teams. With a group that included players from grade nine to twelve, they compiled a record of 14 wins and one loss (a very narrow one against Kwalikum) in league play and lost one exhibition game against a Calgary touring side composed entirely of senior players. From this very talented and successful team, many players moved up to the firsts and acquitted themselves well, including grade 11s Brendan Muehlenberg, Geoff Friderichs and Sebastian Lowes and grade 10s Paul Bosco, Justin Glazier, Darren Sage and Nick Philippson. Some grade 12s, like Joey O' Donnell, Jared Hamm and Nick Snetsinger moved back and forth, providing great service to both teams. Peter Range captained the side for most games and grew into the role, gaining confidence, while providing intelligent leadership to the team. Other players who distinguished themselves and should contend for positions in the 1st XV next year were Luke Murray, Sam Pascoe and David Cowie. Another grade twelve player Cory Nathanson, chose to "play for fun" at the seconds level and was one of the top try scorers in the team.

The team jelled very quickly under two inspirational and experienced coaches, Marius Felix and Alistair Thompson. The players worked hard in practice, improved their skills and had fun. They also derived great satisfaction and enjoyment from two hard-fought wins against Shawnigan, games which served as the boys' championship games. Next year's first team should benefit immensely from the experience the second team players had in their busy and highly successful season. Mr. Felix and all of the players will certainly miss their superb Scottish coach, Alistair, but they are grateful for his enormous contribution to rugby at Brentwood and they wish him great success as he moves on to teach in the United Arab Emirates. No doubt we will be hearing about a strong rugby team developing in the desert soon . . .

Steve Cowie, Editor

Tough Test

Against a strong touring side from Calgary the seconds took on a bigger, stronger team, but did not back down & lost narrowly in a very entertaining contest. Photos from the game feature *(clockwise from top left)* Mr. Felix, coach & referee, speaking to both teams; scrum half David Cowie contesting a loose ball from the lineout; charismatic coach, Alistair Thompson; the seconds scrumming down against the large Calgary pack; Mike Livingston breaking through two tacklers; Brentwood defending at a loose ruck; weary warriors getting together for a group photo at the end of the match.

Girls Rugby

"Full contact sport . . . so we can play until we drop." — The Donnas, *Play My Game*

***Girls Rugby**: (back)* Steve Cowie (Coach), Alison Ukrainec, Rona Mitchell, Sarah Barber, Tahira Penman, Annie Zurrer, Andrea Allan, Raven Deagle, Clarissa Henle, Marilyn Gilmour, Rebecca Kerswell, Keira Haddow (Captain), Crystal Lockhart, Nellie Pitoniak, Jim Burrows (Coach), *(front)* Addie Backer, Rianne Pater, Martina Edney, Ginny Reynolds, Christine Yam, Natasha Zadra, Lenutsa Reid, Michelle Lo, Denise Cheung, Megan Crump. *Missing: Catherine Macdonald*

The year began with the idea of a girls rugby tour to California. Previous players excitedly rushed around trying to recruit new girls, as a minimum of 22 were needed for the tour. Although the tour didn't work out, the idea of it had persuaded a lot of new girls ready to sign up for rugby.

"Rugby is not a contact sport, it is a collision sport; if you wish to play a contact sport, go join ballroom dancing." This has been said by the infamous Mr. Burrows every first practice of the girl's rugby season for the past four years. He is right however, contrary to popular belief, it is more then just a collision sport; it is a sport that develops courage, character and unbreakable relationships between the members of the team.

Training with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Burrows was a tough ordeal for everyone and consisted of everything from trampling fields of snow to circuits in the gym and long practices in the rain. Rugby girls are tough and thus survived the gruelling winter days in anticipation of the fun to come with the competitive season.

During our league matches the new girls were given as much playing time as possible to build up their experience. The example and leadership of the returning players was impressive. We found that our best game plan was to move the ball about the field quickly and make the opposition chase us and tire themselves out. When we did not tackle solidly and ruck hard we discovered that we could not control the game well. Many of the newer girls came of age during the hard games with Belmont, Stellys and Shawnigan and we started to become a tougher and more together team.

There was no doubt as to whether our team improved during the long practices and exhausting games leading up to the tournaments of the year. The forwards began to work as a tight unit. Alison and Raven supported the scrums and lifted Tahira in the lineouts and everyone learned to ruck properly and effectively, with Crystal being versatile enough to take over wherever needed. Natasha and Megan were able to hook the ball and began stealing from other teams' scrums. Clarissa, Nellie and Tahira were able to get to the point of breakdown and do what needed to be done. The back row, Annie, Andrea and Keira, aptly named themselves the Tripod of Death, as they were able to wreak havoc among the slower forwards of many other teams. Lenutsa, our amazing scrumhalf, returned to the field this year a little tentatively after being injured last year. She was able to take on a new position and play without hesitation being the crucial link between the forwards and the backs. Our backs were led by Rona and handling improved greatly over the season as they worked on passing the ball out wide. The multi-talented backs

were able to switch positions without problems and Michelle, Addie and Martina became skilled at taking on new positions. Christine and Ginny were excellent on the wings, outsprinting even their fastest opponents. Sarah made tackles that brought down girls twice her size and Denise seems to be learning from her example. Playing mainly full-back, Marilyn's catching skills prevented many opposing tries and Rebecca was able to run through the defense, becoming our top try scorer of the season and Rianne's rugby mentor.

In the Islands we beat Parkland easily in front of a noisy home crowd, but we found Ballenas, the north island champions, much more of a challenge in such a short game. The forwards rucked hard from the start and our defense, led by the backrow, denied Ballenas time and space to work. However, Rona did have to pull off a couple of killer tackles to save the day. Close to time Rebecca crashed over giving us a deserved 5–0 win. After a second tough loss to Shawnigan we headed to the provincials ranked 5th. In that tournament we played our pool games on Gillespie field, beating an inexperienced Tweedsmuir team handily, then we played our best rugby of the year to beat #4 seed Sahali from Kamloops 22–0. In the semi-final we drew Aldergrove, provincial champions for the past two years. We gave it all we had, Annie scoring the only try Aldergrove had conceded in two years, but we lost Rebecca as well as a tough game. Next morning, battered and bruised, we showed lots of courage and grit against Columneetza having two tries held up behind their goal-line but in the end numbers told. Coming in 4th at Provincials was a great achievement for our team and a good way to end the season. Rona was named player of the tournament by our team and Keira was awarded the President's XV jersey as a member of the tournament all-star team.

The team had a tremendous season. Everyone improved a great deal, especially the new players. Although there will be eight seniors leaving, there is no doubt that the team will come back stronger and better next year. The team would like to thank Mr. Burrows and Mr. Cowie for everything they've done for us. They were not only great coaches but also great mentors.

Keira Haddow, Grade 12

A Collision Sport

The girls rugby team was not only talented but brave & tough. Photos this layout show their tenacity and spirit *(top to bottom by row)* Top scorer Rebecca Kerswell bursts away for a try; Alison Ukrainec breaks into the open; Tahira seizes a lineout ball; Ginny Reynolds is collared in a tackle; Christine Yam passes on the run; Keira Haddow with Mr. Burrows & his trophy; the Mackenzie House players; the future stars, Crystal Lockhart, Addie Backer, Nellie Pitoniak, Martina Edney, Denise Cheung, Rianne Pater, Michelle Lo, Megan Crump.

Colts A Rugby

"Fighting together we keep on the leather." — Edward Secker, *On the Ball*

***Colts A Rugby**: (back)* Tony Healy (Coach), Ben Thompson, Malcolm Gustafson, Jason Kim, Matt Adnams, Will Hindson, Paul Bosco, Darren Sage, Alistair Thompson (Coach), Dewi Griffiths (Coach), *(middle)* Justin Glazier, Vytas Semogas, Joe Thompson, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Nick Philippson, Andre Coquillard, Sean McCarthy, Alex Holmes, Donald Wheaton, Alex Gausman, *(front)* Mylo Palmer, Wam Huis in't Veld, Sam Pascoe, Garrett Morkill, Myles Dickson, Luke Damron, Eric Yang

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. — Andrew Carnegie

Our season began with the Colts teams travelling to the annual St. George's rugby jamboree. In Vancouver we were given our first glimpse at our prospects for the year; we were not disappointed. Our Colts A squad easily swept aside SMU and then confirmed their potential with a convincing win over our hosts St. George's. Not to be outdone, our Colts reserve side also displayed a good amount of heart and a strong willingness to commit themselves to the physical aspects of the game. The reserves were also victorious over SMU but fell a little short against St. George's. All that awaited was our first confrontation with our arch-rivals from up the road. Alas, it was not to be as traveling conflicts prevented us from our rendezvous.

The Vancouver weekend proved to be the launching point to a tremendously successful season that saw the team win both at home and away versus SMU and St. George's. The only thorn in our side all season was a strong, physical side from Shawnigan Lake School; the only team capable of containing our team. Still, despite the losses to Shawnigan, our boys never dropped their heads and continued to work very hard to develop a dynamic attacking style of play. Slashing runs, excellent passing and constant support became our ingredients that, when mixed with some crunching tackling, became the recipe for success that led the team to the Island Championship final.

After easily sweeping aside our competition in the three opening round games, we met, once again, our rivals from Shawnigan in the final. This time, however, the boys had a new determination. The first half saw both teams playing very hard, committed rugby, but this time the boys from Brentwood did more than just hold their own and played some very exciting and

intelligent rugby. Leading at half time, we had reason to be optimistic about our chances for the victory. Shawnigan had other ideas, however, and began an onslaught of their own that proved to be irresistible. Once again we came off second best to the more physical side and finished our season on a bit of disappointment, finishing second in the Island Championships.

Rugby is one of the world's quintessential team games that demands committed effort from all of the team's members. This year's Colts rugby program epitomized the ideal of a united team producing committed effort. Throughout the season, there was a consistent team spirit and strong competition for a place on the field. No less than twenty-five different players donned the Colts jersey and each gave 100 percent. As coaches, we were comforted to know that we could depend on so many. We were proud to have had the privilege to work with so many fine young men who had all, at one time or other, showed the tremendous quality of their characters.

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.
— Vince Lombardi

Tony Healy, Coach

Hard work & determination are evident in the Colts' success, *(clockwise from top left)* Donald Wheaton rising high in the lineout; the pack scrumming down against SMUS; André Coquillard punting the ball for position; Garrett Morkill on the side of the scrum; Sebastian Kohlmetz in the lineout; Paul Bosco pointing the way for the pack; Wam Huis in't Veld throwing a spin pass; team pressure defence led by Myles Dickson.

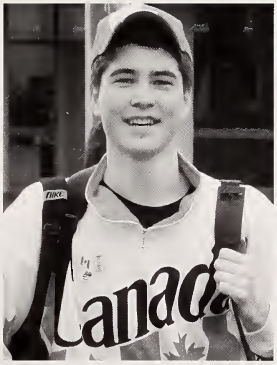
Colts Scotland Tour

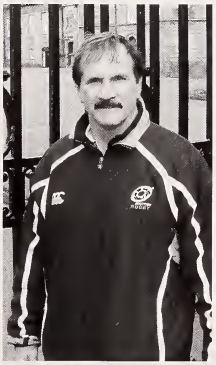
"Let the wind blow high, let the wind blow low."

A cool wind blew twenty-two junior rugby players and their two coaches into Scotland, but they were soon warmed by the hospitality of their hosts at Hawick in the Borders region. After thirty-six hours of travelling, the lads were not quite ready for the tough match the following day against an older, more experienced club side. The final score was 41–7 in favour of the home side but the Brentwood team picked up the pace in the second half, holding the very physical and skilled Hawick team to only a pair of scores, while Justin Glazier crashed over for one of our own. Captain Nick Philippson led the team from his fullback position and was a clear winner of the player of the game honours. The boys left Hawick with fond memories and laden with gifts from their generous hosts as we moved on to Peebles and a well-deserved 38–0 victory. All of the players contributed in a lively contest. The team was piped onto the field and put on a superb display of rugby, with seven players showing up on the score sheet. A highlight of our stay at Peebles was our visit to Murrayfield to watch Scotland play Ireland, though we were all disappointed for Scotland and coach Thompson, as the Scots lost by one point. It was a wonderful spectacle and an eye-opener for our boys to see rugby played in front of 70,000 fans. The next day we returned for a tour of the stadium and were thrilled to meet the Scottish captain Chris Patterson, an excellent role model and currently the top goal kicker in the world.

A two day stay in a hostel near the Royal Mile allowed the boys to relax and visit the sights of the big city, including Edinburgh castle and a ghost tour of the passageways beneath the old town. Our next test was against Dollar Academy and the team played its best game of the tour, showing great courage on defense, but winding up on the losing end of a 15–5 score against one of the top sides in Scotland. Again we were up against some older boys but, as coaches, we were proud of their gritty effort. Alex Holme and our try scorer Paul Bosco were two of the standouts in what was a total team effort. For their reward the players had an excursion to Aberfeldy for white-water rafting the next day. In wet suits we all were able to test the chillly waters, some more than others, and enjoy the fun and excitement of a trip down the river. Leaving Dollar, we journeyed westward to St. Andrews to visit the home of golf and some old Brentonians before heading northward along the coast to Aberdeen. Old hands at driving the mini-vans by this time, the coaches made it to Aberdeen early, so we stopped to play a vigorous and spirited touch rugby game on the beach. At Aberdeen the boys experienced their first Ceilidh dance and had the chance to watch three Six Nations rugby test matches on the Saturday after our game. The game itself was a story of two halves. In the first half the Aberdeen Grammar team was in control and surged to a 13–5 lead, but in the second half our boys dominated and were unlucky not to win. The game ended in a 13–13 tie, with Brentwood pressing to score right up to the end. Our final game was against St. Aloysius in Glasgow. After stopping at the Wallace monument and enjoying some Glasgow culture at the Kelvingrove museum, we took on a very fast and skilled Glasgow team. In cold and windy conditions (typical of all of our games), the Brentwood boys played superbly for forty-five minutes and built a 19–5 lead, only to have the St. Aloysius team storm back after an unfortunate injury to one of our stalwart forwards, Alex Holme. The final score of 36–24 was a bitter blow to our team who had hoped to even its record with a win in the last game. Nevertheless, the boys soon put the tour in perspective and were able to take pride in their accomplishments against generally older, and certainly more experienced, teams. It was invaluable in the development of our players, but even more important were the great experiences off the field, as the boys were able to meet dozens of wonderful people, while bonding as a group and enjoying a wide range of activities organized by Mr. Thompson. It was a rich cultural experience which they will remember always. As coaches we were proud of the way in which the boys conducted themselves on and off the field. They were a credit to their families, their school and their country.

Steve Cowie, Coach





By Yon Bonny Banks

When not river-rafting, sightseeing, eating, sleeping, or shopping for sports gear, the Colts played some great rugby & enjoyed first class Scottish hospitality. In the photos *(clockwise from top)*: the robust lads from Brentwood join their Hawick hosts for a group shot after a hard game; super ref & Peebles head of games, David Chang-Lang with tour leader, "Mr. T"; co-captain & goal kicker, Andre Coquillard; van driver extraordinaire, "Stirling" Cowie outside the gates of Holyrood Palace in Edinburgh; piped on to the field at Peebles; a pile-up of bodies at St. Aloysius in Glasgow, observed by captain Nick Philippson; driving towards the goal line against Peebles; daily duty men, Wam Huis in't Veld & Vytus Semogas; first "Eejit of the day" Andre Coquillard.

Junior Colts Rugby

" . . . One world, and we will smash it down . . ." — Pink Floyd, *The Dogs of War*

***Junior Colts Rugby**: (back)* Marius Felix (Coach), Jordan Wille, Kigen Ikeda, Luis Diaz Torre, Matt Lee, Charles Jesse, Jose Raz Guzman Macedo, Nick Chapin, Tanu Huff, Henry Levy, Dave McCarthy (Coach), *(middle)* Dylan Lalonde, Mark Zhong, Brendan Rumball, Jason Chai, Mike Livingston, Kyle Wilson, Peter Anderson, Ben Coull, Ben Morton-Coray, Trevor Mansfield, Richard Kim, *(front)* Aron Schwartz, Justin Agnew, Phillip Hampton, Matt Greenwood, Salvadore Cannatella, Andrew Tsang, Eric Skoretz, Steve Mack

The Junior Colts season began in the Indian summer heat of September and concluded at the end of a record-breaking, rain-soaked November. Throughout the term there were many stormy encounters with the arch rivals Shawnigan and, although the final victory was more elusive than the sun after mid-term, the players gave progressively better accounts of themselves with every game.

Highlights of the season included two rousing wins over a St Michael's team and three straight wins by the B team over Shawnigan. My most memorable moment came in a game after midterm. The SMU team were holding us to a close game away from home until a pivotal scrum was won against the head and a number eight pick up by Brendan Rumball for a fifty metre try, sealed the match. There were many such examples of gutsy, gritty rugby from this team that never gave up and always stayed competitive. Leadership from backs such as the half back combination of Sal Cannatella and Michael Livingston was inspirational. Ben Morton-Corey and Brendan Rumball did the same for the forwards. The boys constantly reminded us as coaches, with their good humour and enjoyment of the game, that it was much more about having fun than about the final score line. In an end of season practice game on a cold November afternoon the enthusiasm was just as evident. Both coaches will long remember that match for the epic tackle by Kyle Wilson on a sizeable player who had just breached the defence and was poised to score. Kyle came off his position on the wing and made a classic dive onto the boots of the unfortunate ball carrier. Taken by surprise from behind, with an audacious wrap, straight from the coaching manual, the player collapsed in a heap and conceded the ball. Rallied by Kyle's stirring efforts the team went on to victory and Kyle went into Brentwood legend, complete with cleat marks to the ribcage. Our thanks to all the players who made the season such an enjoyable experience for both of us as coaches.

We look forward to watching and assisting their development as players in the years to come.

Dave McCarthy, Coach

(clockwise from above) The Colts pressuring a kick against Shawnigan; Mr. McCarthy, Nick Chapin & Dylan Lalonde watch their team intently; Tanu Huff catching a ball in a lineout; a solid scrum; The boys grapple in a loose ruck; Ben Morton-Coray, in a scrum, awaits the whistle from the ref.

Grade 8 Rugby

"Here I come to save the day!" Mighty mouse is on his way! — *Stan "the man" Bieberdorf*

The Mice: *(back)* Steve Cowie (coach), Jonathan Dennis, Evan Thompson, Curtis Holroyd, Stanley Bieberdorf (Assistant Captain), Stuart Wylie, William Koetsier, Sean Liu, Leo Song, Mike Flynn (Coach), *(middle)* Owen Gilbert, Alejandro Sadurni Rangel, Daniel Robinson, Benjamin Lin, Bobby Cochrane, Andrés Cruz y Celis Luna, *(front)* Steven Mack, Andrew Garland, Dylan Glazier, Wesley Desjardins (Captain), Nicholas Raffin, Kyle Erikson, J.P. Martin Del Campo Fournais

The Mice Will Play

The grizzled, veteran coach turned to his "youthful" associate and shook his head ruefully. He was looking through the grade eight file early in September. "It will be difficult to make a team out of this group of new boys. There are only 21 of them and they don't seem very athletic."

It looked to the coaches as if this would be a long hard season with a bunch of mini Mice being thrown to the proverbial wolves of the two Saint schools and Shaw.

To their astonishment, this group, though completely new to rugby, actually showed some potential in early practices and our first exhibition game. We had some speed in Stan Bieberdorf and Owen Gilbert and when big, bad, burly Ben Lin showed up at training a couple of weeks into the term, we had some size. The coaches' pessimism turned to amazed wonder when the Mice came within a whisker of knocking off mighty St. Georges. With the game tied 5–5 in injury time, St. Georges scored a try on the last play after our scrum half and captain went off with an injury. This close call gave us a boost of confidence and the team went on to win both league games against Shawnigan and come from ten points down to beat St. Michael's in our home game, as Stan scored two brilliant tries after making a huge try saving tackle. Though we lost both away games to the Saints teams we wrapped up a Mid-Island Championships with a big 41–7 win over Mt. Prevost.

In all, we won half of our games and the team succeeded beyond our wildest expectations.

The team received contributions from every player, including a couple of young grade nines, who filled in when we had injuries, but the leadership in the pack came from Stuart Wylie, our most consistent tackler and reliable lineout jumper. Dan Robinson became a powerhouse in the pack as a prop, while Dylan Glazier also deserves mention for his superb throwing in the lineout and for taking over at scrum-half when Wes

was injured. In the backs, Andrés Cruz ran the plays effectively and was an excellent kicker. Owen and Stan were our best finishers, Curtis Holroyd was a valuable link at inside center and we had good outside support from our Mexican connection, Alejandro Sadurni and Juan Pablo Martin, who rarely dropped a ball at fullback. Stuart, Dan, Wes, Andrés and Stan won their junior colours and Stan, our alternate captain was recognized as "Mouse of the Year."

As coaches we congratulate all of the players for their success and we thank them for their hard work and enthusiasm for the sport of rugby.

Steve Cowie & Mike Flynn, Coaches

Mice Look Mighty

The grade eights take on SMUS *(clockwise from above)* Team Captain Wes Desjardins feeds the ball into the scrum; Stan Bieberdorf & Andrés Cruz team up on a tackle; Stuart Wylie wins the lineout; Wes eludes the SMUS defense; Andrés kicks off; Andrés & Curtis Holroyd on defense; Wes breaks out of his own end; Stan turns the corner for a try.

Colts B & C Rugby

"Get'cha head in the game." — High School Musical, *Get'cha*

***Colts B & C Rugby**: (back)* Alistair Thompson (Coach), Tony Healy (Coach), Jonathan Chiu, Gene Lai, Roman Roth, Landon Douglas, Eric Yang, Kent Chiu, Gordon Clarke, Dewi Griffiths (Coach), *(middle)* Kevin McDiarmid, Sean Cullen, Sloan Dickey, Alexander Last, Will Van Vliet, Kit Browning, *(front)* Kevin McNeill, Bryan Askin, Kevin Hsu, Sebastian Biel, Garrett Hanson

Genuine, Solid Squad Spirit!

There can be few times in the history of sport when so many new faces have been thrown into the fray and cemented genuine, solid squad spirit that brokers no room for malignment or churlish commentary. Such were the ties that bound the brave boys of the blazing B's and the courageous C's. Few schools in the province can boast such passionate commitment to the program as that displayed by our boys this year. Our success was not measured by games won or lost at the B and C levels, but by the success of the grade 10 program as a whole. Every one of the forty-six boys in the program played in games and every one of them wanted more. Unfortunately, few of our competitors could provide enough opposition to sate the appetite of our brave lads in black.

Throughout the heady autumnal months, coaches Healy, Thompson and Griffiths, drilled the squad remorselessly though fitness sessions, skills development, game strategy and mental attitude. All the players responded to the very best of their abilities and great progress was made by all concerned. Indeed, the B's and C's provided the training grounds for raw new recruits to ascend the hierarchy and win a place with the elite guard of the Colt A XV, while others rose from wondering why the ball was bent out of shape to being THE first choice on the B team. It was so gratifying to witness the intense desire to succeed and the effort made by so many of our players to earn a spot on the Island Championship A squad.

In games and practices, the camaraderie and encouragement bespoke a true underlying friendship throughout the squad. This culminated in a wonderful end of year banquet with the whole Junior Rugby Program at the Kerry Park Centre. A sumptuous feast was complemented by amusing and serious awards and an audio visual tribute to the grade 10 rugby program, which stirred the blood and left us aching for the opportunity to return to green fields of combat.

Dewi Griffiths, Coach

Cross Country

"Running all the time, running to the future." — No Doubt, *Running*

***Cross Country**: (back)* Mrs. Jackson (Assistant Coach), Cam Black, Scott Perry, Richark Corkal, Will Wheaton, Cam Murton, Wayne Newman, Chris Corkal, Braden Touche, Mary Nielsen, Renée Wilson (Assistant Coach), Mrs. Reynolds (Assistant Coach), *(front)* Barbara Wilson, Riaan Smit, Cory Genereaux, Cam Gibson, Averill Kuhns, Pierre Receveaux, Mr. Rose (Coach), Cooper Bockus

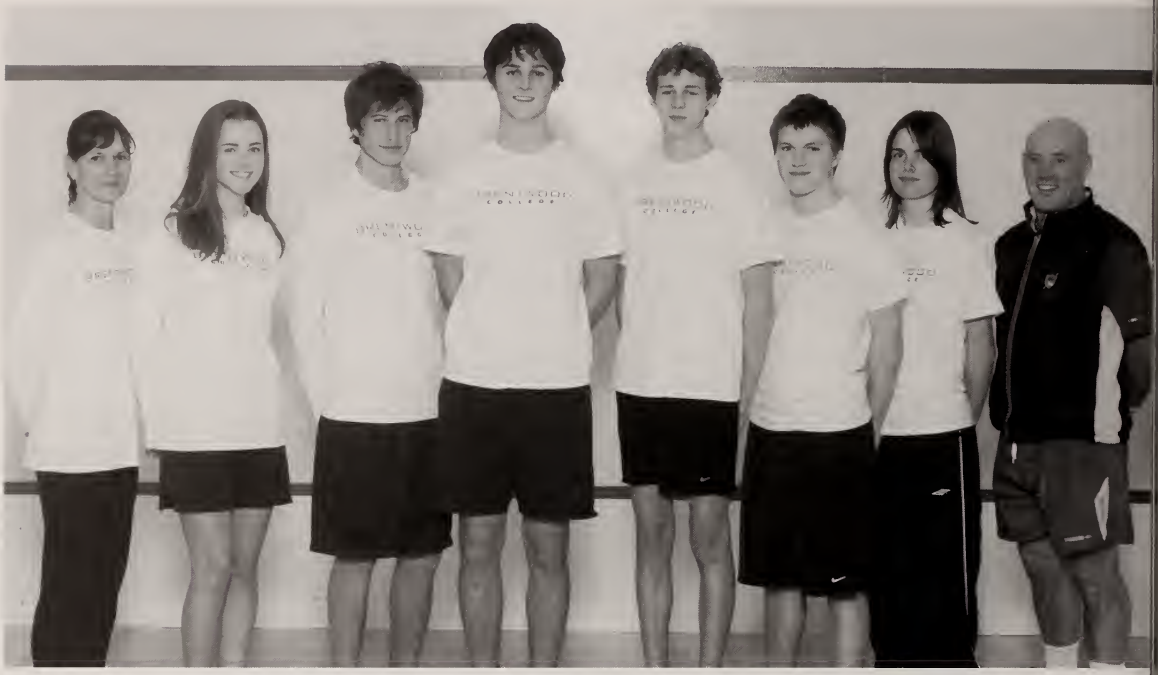
Term 3

Following a slow and somewhat painful start to the first term, in which sprints and steep hill runs were the regimen of the group, longer and more challenging runs became more the norm, as the cross country team prepared for the upcoming South Island championships at Beaver Lake Park, in Victoria. Brentwood entered a strong team of both boys and girls. Some talented athletes from other sports were also invited to represent the school, including Cory Genereaux, Tate Rose and Mary Nielsen. The Brentwood girls put in some gutsy performances and showed well for the school. The boys also ran very well, to place two in the top twenty, which in turn, entitled them to a place in the Provincial Championships where Cory Genereaux and Matt Sharpe, placed well against some very tough competition. With the competition season out of the way, students were able to enjoy a great variety of memorable runs at Mount Tzouhalem, Holland Creek Park, Goldstream Park and Thetis Lake Park, were some of the runs that students will fondly remember. The New Year brought about the usual attrition of runners due to sickness, although most either shrugged off their illness or simply bounced back The annual Inter-house cross country race occurred in February and with it came some noteable performances. Natalie Carr, Owen Gilbert, Connie Wylie, Mathew Sharpe, Andrea Allan and Cory Genereaux, all won their respective categories. All of the winners, with the exception of Natalie have been involved in the cross country programme. During the last term of sport, we placed the emphasis on "running as a lifestyle", as students were encouraged to find their personal pace and get maximum enjoyment from the run. We would like to write here that improved weather enhanced the springtime running activity. However, plagued by gust and deluge, the group battled through to the end of the term, a lot fitter than it started! Colours were awarded this year to Will Wheaton, Cory Genereaux and Matthew Sharpe. A service award was presented to Cooper Bockus. The coaching staff of Mr Rose, Mrs. Jackson and Ms. Wilson would like to extend their best wishes to the departing grade 12 students and look forward to seeing returning students in the new school year.

Rob Rose, Coach

Cross Country

"Young hearts, to yourself be true." — Kym Mazelle, *Young Hearts Run Free*



***Cross Country**: (left to right)* Renée Wilson (Coach), Lauren McClellan, Averill Kuhns, Fraser Crowley, Matt Sharpe, Nick Zimmel, Barb Wilson, Rob Rose (Coach)

Term 1 Runners

The first term of cross country running saw thirty three athletes signed up for an arduous season of demanding runs. Local routes around Rat Lake, Ho Chi Minh trail and Nature Trail were supplemented (via bus trips) with runs at exotic places such as Mount Tzouhalem, the Galloping Goose Trail, Holland Creek Trail and the Cowichan River Trail.

In a sport where grown men and women are often seen to break down and weep, camaraderie was at a premium. Seasoned veterans of the sport, such as Rebecca Kerswell and Cam Black, were often seen to console each other on the bus after a tough route!

Brentwood College made a good showing at the Island cross-country championships in October, at Beaver Lake Park. With some of the best young Canadian runners in attendance, competition was stiff, to say the least! Notwithstanding, our team still managed to place two athletes in the top twenty qualifiers for the Provincial championships, in which Matt Sharpe and Cory Genereaux, managed top forty finishes out of a field of over three hundred top athletes from B.C schools.

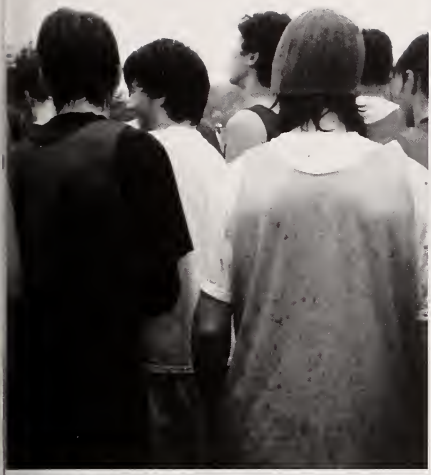
The whole group was awarded colours at the beginning of term — red, white and black — which, to Mr. Medinas delight, were worn with something approaching religious fervour, on each and every sports day!

Accolades to Ms. Renée Wilson, who supplied incentives to be back at the bus as soon as possible after a run, by providing juice boxes, snack bars and apples for the group and Ms. Reynolds, who enthusiastically led the staff, students and driver in Inuit Throat singing and quotes from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

Directionally challenged individuals this term, included Annie Zurrer, Ronald Cheung, and others who have not been seen in awhile. Any sightings — please notify switchboard!

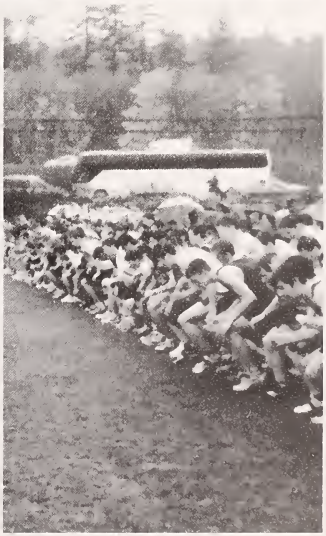
Fall 2006 was a highly successful and enjoyable term of running!

Mr. Rose & Ms. Wilson, Coaches



Beaver Lake Park Race

(left to right) Fellow racers gather before the start; the team after a successful race; Cross Country girls exhausted after their run; Matt Sharpe runs hard; Keira Haddow sprints to the finish; the boys prepare to start; Rebecca Kerswell cheers for the camera; Dan Desjardins pushes himself; the boys get ready, get set and GO!



1st XI Field Hockey

"Suddenly I see this is where I want to be." — KT Tunstall, *Suddenly I See*

***1st XI Field Hockey**: (back)* Rachel Reynolds, Kelly Heeringa, Connie Wylie, Morgan Craig (Coach), Renata Morris (Goalie), Chelsea Genest, Crystal Lockhart, Marilyn Gilmour, *(front)* Alanna Martin (Coach), Alison Ukrainec, Brigid McCormack, Sarah Barber, Sara Gray, Mary Nielsen, Laura Nielsen, Alex Hatton-Miller

Provincials! That just about sums up this season for the Senior A Field Hockey team. Early on, we met and discussed our goals. Everyone agreed that making it to Provincials was where we were aiming.

Despite missing our captain, Laura Nielsen, we finished strongly at the season opening Friendship Cup, coming in third place. We lost a heart breaking ISA semi-final to Lambrick Park when we lost in penalty strokes, but rebounded to finish third, beating Shawnigan in penalty strokes! We then set our sights on the Bridgman Cup, where we were disappointed with our placing, but proud of a tie with a very strong, highly ranked Crofton House School team.

Our biggest test was yet to come. We needed to finish first or second in the AA Island Championships to move on to the Provincial Championships. Our semi-final opponent was Lambrick Park, the same team we lost to at the ISAs. This game was just as close, and ended up going almost a full two rounds of strokes before we ended up winning. We then went on to beat Shawnigan Lake School 2–0 in the final and, thus, finished first on the Island.

We trained hard, coming back early from mid-term break, and headed off to the Provincials in Burnaby. We came out a little flat in our first game, but outplayed our opponent in our second game. We then played Crofton House, an undefeated team, and beat them by a score of 3–0. Unfortunately, our early losses meant we weren't able to move on to the Championship side and contend for first, but we were all happy with a final win over Shawnigan to finish seventh in the province. We were the only team to beat Crofton House, who went on to win the Provincial title.

Every player on the Senior A team contributed greatly to our successes this season. Good luck to our graduating seniors and we are looking forward to many great seasons to come with a strong set of juniors.

Morgan Craig, Coach

(clockwise from above) Christine Yam preparing for the game; team huddle; Mary Nielsen & Alex Hatton get focused; Sara Gray, Mary Nielsen, Kelly Heeringa & Laura Nielsen; team warm-up; Mary Nielsen & Renata Morris; Island Champions celebrate; Island Champions sport their medals, Sarah Barber, Crystal Lockhart, Sarah Gray & Mary Nielsen.

2nd XI Field Hockey

"If I'm smiling, then I'm trying." — Smashing Pumpkins, *Smiley*

***2nd XI Field Hockey**: (left to right)* Catherine Macdonald, Gillian Hunter, Karissa Tardif, Simone Biggs-Farrell, Clarissa Henle, Hannah Snetsinger, Jennifer Castner, Raven Deagle, Natasha Hollingsworth, Gaelle Massart, Crystal Lockhart, Rachel Reynolds, Sara Gray, three guest players from Francis Kelsey. *Missing: Ashley Taylor, Amanda Pedersen, Allison Zell, Rosie Paveley (Captain) & Laura Ferreira (Coach)*

The best way to sum up our season, in the team's own words is, "Playing in 'A' tournaments and dominating in spirit."

After only one and a half weeks of school, and a few introductory practices, we were asked to play in the Friendship Cup Tournament. Some of the girls had never played hockey before, so it was a bit initimidating at first. However, fun and sportsmanship prevailed and we finished off the tournament with a strong showing against S.M.U. Two weeks later we were asked to represent Brentwood in the John Ferreira Tournament. Again, spirit dominated, as the team, along with three girls from Francis Kelsey, played courageously against more experienced teams. It was still a great experience playing on the new artificial turf in Duncan.

As the season progressed, it seemed that our practice times were often replaced by games, much to the delight of the players. Towards the end of the season we had an exciting rematch against S.M.U. down at UVic on their artificial grass field, the third different type of surface the team had played on. I must admit that I had an extremely talented group of ladies on the team, led by two capable captains, Rosie and Simone. Congratulations go to Gaelle, our most improved player, Catherine, our rookie top scorer, and Ashley, our most valuable player. Thanks goes to Raven for keeping the ball out of our goal most of the time.

In conclusion, here are some highlights from team members:

- *Winning a few games*
- *Getting lost on the way to Dover Bay*
- *Dance parties on the bus*
- *Raven getting 'friendly' with the opposition*
- *Temper tantrums on the field*
- *Playing hockey in torrential rain and hail*
- *Giant tennis ball games*
- *Gillian and Hannah's musical syblings*
- *Bunnies at UVic*
- *Almost watching men's field hockey on video*
- *Interhouse competition*
- *Heart to heart talks with Gaelle*
- *End the season party*

Laura Ferreira, Coach

Junior A Field Hockey

"Well I play . . . field hockey and I play hockey all the time." — Jughead, *Hockey Song*

***Junior A Field Hockey**: (back)* Geneva Gersten, Kate Slade, Stephanie Ridenour, Tiara Pettinger, Rachelle Young, Emma Head, Jane Jackson (Coach), *(front)* Bernadette McShane, Rebecca Pointon, Natalie Carr, Kate Philippson, Rona Mitchell, Megan Crump

To start off, the Junior A Field Hockey team would like to thank Mrs. Jackson for her excellent coaching and vitalizing encouragement throughout the 2006 season. I hold the opinion that the team has come together as a whole, since the beginning of the year. To start with, we were quite rusty, and out of practice, but by the time our first few games had flown by, we had removed the minute bumps that were hindering us.

Both on the pitch and off, the players were a team. Because of the tough and bodily exhausting practices, skills were developed and friendships were established. Also, at the various tournaments and away-from-home games, the foundations for healthy and enduring bonds were established.

One miraculous thing about our team is the fact that we all came from different backgrounds with a wide variety of levels of experience with the game of field hockey. A few of the players had been playing since childhood but, for many, this was only their second or third year, some were novices just starting off! I believe special recognition should be given to the two grade eight players on our team: Kate Phillipson and Natalie Carr. They gave everything they had and fit in nicely with the team despite their young age, Natalie even played with a broken arm! I would also like to single out our co-captains Rachelle Young and Emma Head; they were two very amazing, energetic girls. They are to be congratulated for earning these positions. To the girls of the Junior A's, I think we can look back and say that it was a fulfilling season despite the fact that we have no trophies to prove it. We should store in our memories the grand times we had like running through the sprinklers during and after practices, playing the "numbers game" and taking our uniforms to the laundry mat in-between games at the Island tournament. We should remember the actual lessons we learnt, the exposure to new skills, and all the many intriguing acquaintances we met along the way.

PS. Don't forget Rebecca & Harriet's arm wrestle (traitor!) to settle a tie at the Islands.

Bernadette McShane, Grade 10

Junior B Field Hockey

***Junior B Field Hockey**: (back)* Courtney Westwood (Coach), Savannah Salas, Betsy Jarvis, Tammy Chiu, Jacqueline Krysa, Mary McCormick, Hannah Price, Tia Roemer (Coach), *(front)* Anna Kosa, Jewel Desjardins, Martina Edney, Catherine Wilson, Mila Mayadas, Rachel Sorokin

Junior C Field Hockey

***Junior C Field Hockey**: (back)* Sarah Karim, Amy Higgins, Nell Welch, Madeleine Blyth, Emily Wolff, Gillian Boehm, Kirsten Gilham, Tonia Medina (Coach), *(front)* Morgan Langer, Ana Diaz Torre Armella, Elyse Gadallah, Lydia Chan, Christina Hyun, Adrienne Newman

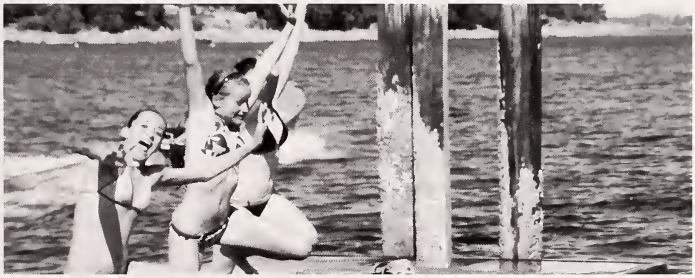
Midget Field Hockey

"Don't you know Pump it up . . ." — Danzel, *Pump It Up*

Midget Field Hockey: *(back)* Hannah Wade, Martina Edney, Natalie Carr, Morgan Langer, Ginny Reynolds, Kirsten Gilham, Elyse Gadallah, Morgan Craig (Coach), *(middle)* Maurghen Miller, Ana Diaz Torre Armella, Adrienne Newman, Shelby Michaels, Sarah Baylis, Bailey Lalonde, *(front)* Emily Johnston, Lisa Kim, Kate Philippson, Tara Vasvani, Christina Hyun, Indré Semogas

This year, the grade eight field hockey team went undefeated during regular league play. They were aided along by the strong play of goalkeepers Elyse Gadallah and Nicole Robins and the field presence of Kate Philippson, Ginny Reynolds, Indré Semogas and Sarah Baylis. We all anticipate their strong presence on future Brentwood field hockey teams.

Morgan Craig, Coach



Fun in the Sun

In summer mode, the girls cool off in the bay *(top right)* Elyse Gadallah, Indré Semogas & Natalie Carr take the plunge; *(bottom)* A close-knit group gather for a cheery photo *(back)* Morgan Langer, Emily Johnston, Indré Semogas, Maurghen Miller, Christina Hyun, Nicole Robins, *(front)* Bailey Lalonde, Kate Philippson, Elyse Gadallah, Martina Edney, Lisa Kim & Ana Diaz Torre.

Squash

"I know a game under a roof, it's just four walls and the truth." — Darren Hanlon, *Squash*

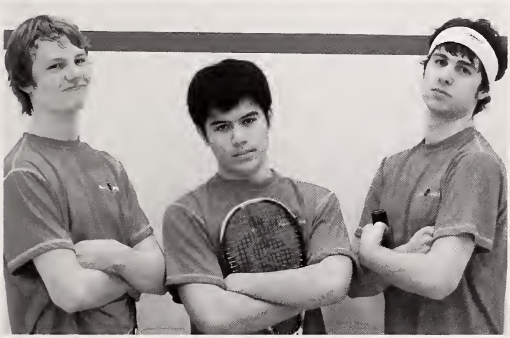
***Squash**: (back)* Young Gun Park, Andrew Meyer, Jerrik Boysen, Gustavo Verna (Coach), Horace Chui, Tristan Furbacher, Jun Min Park, *(front)* Maurghen Miller, Aron Zahradka, Steven Mack, Andrew Garland, Jacqueline Krysa

An Excellent Performance

The squash program has run successfully for all three terms this year. Around one-hundred & twenty students from different grades participated in this sport divided into three levels: advanced, intermediate, and novice. The advanced group performed excellently at each venue we played. They won us great results in the City League and in weekly challenges against other schools. The advanced group participated in five tournaments with superb results. They participated in the Men's Weekend, Quadra Invitational, Beach Bash, Easter Bunny and the Black Knight Invitational. In each game they showed continual improvement. The boys won many divisions and represented the school with pride and excellent sportsmanship.

The senior and junior teams won the silver medal in the squash I.S.A., held here at Brentwood College. Special performances and recommendation to grade 12's Spencer Miller, Rory Johnson, and Reza Askari and grade 11's Jerrik Boysen, Donald Scobie, and Kevin Lee. These boys have made the school proud.

Gustavo Verna, Coach



(clockwise from above) Kevin Lee shows off his skills; the ball is fast but Donald Scobie is always there to meet it; Rory Johnston returns a shot; Spencer Miller takes a serve; Reagan Glazier lunges for the ball as Donald Scobie watches; Brian Chan makes a smashing serve, *(middle)* Donald Scobie, Reza Askari & Spencer Miller looking smug; Mark Aylward Nally naps after an intense game.

Hockey

"The whistle blows, and the puck goes down the ice." — Tom Connors, *The Hockey Song*

***Senior Hockey**: (back)* Mike Flynn (Coach), Ashley Taylor, Jason Pasnak, Kit Browning, Garrett Hanson, Ben Coull, Landon Douglas, Mylo Palmer,Wam Huis in 't Veld, Alison Ukrainec, Darryl Pavitt (Coach); *(front)* Andrew Tsang, Peter Foster, Alan Harman, Dan Desjardins, Sean Ferguson, Cory Nathanson, Ben Morton-Coray

Starting in late November, 40 plus eager male and female players took to the ice looking forward to a competitive and rewarding experience as a member of the Brentwood Hockey program. The early practice sessions showed great promise as new quality recruits joined the program at both the junior and senior levels.

The senior team, after losing key defensive personnel to graduation, was faced with a daunting challenge from the blue line in. Rising to the challenge, the team took to ice behind the goaltending of two grade 9's and started with an impressive 5 and 0 mark. With a philosophy of we need to score one more than the opposition, we saw some great offensive displays of scoring led by Alan Harman, Dan Desjardin and newcomer Garrett Hanson. This quick start was also due to some fine defensive play by Mylo Palmer and Ben Coull who were also eligible to play on the junior team.

The junior team, traditionally a development program, showed a great amount of growth throughout the year and by the time of the Ross Cup a number of players were showing signs that their place will be on the senior team next year.

Female students have always been welcome in our program and this year was no exception with females playing a prominent role on both the junior and senior teams. Alison Ukrainec on defense and Ashley Taylor on forward both in grade 11 were great contributors all season long to the senior program.

The seniors who won the league championship in 2005, finished second overall in league play and played a very fine team from Cowichan Secondary school in the league championship game and although losing the game may have as a team played their best game of the season.

Both teams were entered into the 8th Annual Ross Cup, the largest high school hockey tournament in BC, and both teams acquitted themselves very well. The senior team finished just out side of the medal round after a very impressive start to the tournament. This tournament which we host each year is the showcase for competitive high school hockey in the province. The continued success of the tournament is directly related to the quality of the effort put in by students and staff prior to and during the event. Special thanks to all those who made this such a special event for all teams again this year.

Leadership is key in any sport and we

would be remiss if we did not identify those who played a leadership role in the program this year.

Senior Captain:	Dan Desjardins
Assistant Captains:	Sean Ferguson Peter Foster Alan Harman
Junior Captains:	Curtis Holroyd Jordan Wille

Sport Colours and Service Awards were awarded to the following players this year:

Junior:	Curtis Holroyd Wes Desjardins
Intermediate:	Mylo Palmer Kit Browning Garrett Hanson
Senior:	Alan Harman Sean Ferguson Alison Ukrainec
Service Award:	Cory Nathanson

The operation of the hockey program takes a lot of time dedication and love for the game and I would like to thank Darryl Pavitt, Tom Shadlock and Debbie Sage for their efforts all season long. The work these individuals put into the practices, the games, the organization of the showcase games and the tournament is very much appreciated.

To the players, the coaches would like to thank you all for your dedication and effort all season long and hope that your experience this year was a positive one.

Mike Flynn, Coach

***Junior Hockey**: (back)* Darryl Pavitt (Coach), Andy Garland, Kirsten Gilham, Alex Lachapelle, Stanley Bieberdorf, Dan Robinson, Matt Helfrich, Nathan Helfrich, Leo Song, Stuart Wylie, Wesley Desjardins, Steve Mack, Mike Flynn (Coach), *(front)* Bill Koetsier, Curtis Holroyd, Jordan Wille, Andrew Tsang, Fraser Crowley, Landon Douglas, Jon Dennis

Senior Girls Basketball

"I wanna win that cup." — The Rolling Stones, *Winning*

Senior Girls Basketball: *(back)* Charlotte Murray, Lenutsa Reid, Lauren Edgar, Mira Glesby, Laura Hawkins, Natasha Zadra, Ms. Napier (Coach), *(front)* Liselotte Lang, Whitney King, Quinn Erikson, Eve Laird, Paulina Adamson

After only a few short practices, the eason began with a resounding win in a league game versus Chemainus (51–32). After the Christmas break this was followed by two more league games where we outscored our opponents by forty-six and forty-five points. By mid-January, we had added three more tournament wins to our record and captured the Collingwood Cavalier Classic Trophy with convincing games against mainland schools London, Charles Best and host Collingwood. This title came at some cost, however, as we lost starting point guard Lenutsa Reid with a fractured finger and the tide began to slowly turn against us.

The following weekend we journeyed down to SMUS to play in the ISA tournament. Despite a questionable draw that had the girls play three games on the opening day, the squad managed three more victories, only losing to the bye team, Crofton House, by four points. Crofton House represented Vancouver at the provincials this year, so we were dealing with a very strong team. Unfortunately, the tournament claimed two more injuries; Lauren Edgar's ankle and Mira Glesby's wrist. Bad luck had struck three times; we were without our starting backcourt for a number of weeks.

Thinking things couldn't get any worse, the team returned to practice the following week, where, in an innocuous drill, starting center Quinn Erickson sprained her ankle. We were down to one starter! Turning a disaster into something positive, our bench began to really come on strong to support our remaining starter, Whitney King. Paulina Adamson, Eve Laird, Charlotte Murray, Laura Hawkins, Natasha Zadra and Liselotte Lang all pulled together, playing valuable minutes as we spent the remainder of January and early February limping our way back into condition.

After our only league loss in February (by twenty-six points to GISS) we gradually got some of our starters back and were able to travel over to Saltspring to surprise the Scorpions with a one point victory. Paulina Adamson's late game free throws clinched the victory!

That weekend we travelled up to Qualicum Beach for the North Islands where we lost a tough battle to Woodlands. In our next game, we knocked off 2nd seeded Ladysmith with a buzzer beater by Whitney. This

was the first time Ladysmith hadn't qualified for the Islands in over 30 years and considering they had beaten us by 32 points in the preseason, it showed how far our girls had come over this short season. After a good night's rest at the Ericksons', we battled host Kwalikum to a three point victory, guaranteeing Brentwood a spot at the Islands which we were hosting the following weekend.

Our first round game was against provincially ranked Wellington. Despite a one point lead in the first quarter and only being down by nine at the half, our girls couldn't match Wellington's sharp shooting and eventually were forced to accept defeat. The second game of the Islands was against Woodlands and despite Lenutsa's career-high six three pointers, we lost by four. Our final game of the tournament was against Cedar and the girls played some great basketball, eventually pulling off a 65–61 victory over Cedar for 7th place.

To top of their team accomplishments throughout the season several players earned individual accolades. Quinn was awarded an Island Tournament All-Star Award while Lenutsa and Whitney both earned an honourable mention. Mira, Charlotte and Eve also earned player of the game awards at other tournaments. Every great team needs depth and this squad always knew they could count on Laura Hawkins for toughness and hustle, Natasha Zadra for great team support and Liselotte Lang whose sense of fun and infectious enthusiasm made every outing an adventure.

Special thanks go out to graduating Seniors; Paulina Adamson who earned the Coach's Award for the team's Most Improved Player and Lauren Edgar who brought terrific leadership, experience and poise to the team. Our heartfelt appreciation also extends to the many parents who supported the team through thick and thin, home and away, victory and defeat.

League

December 5 at Chemainus won 51–32
January 9 vs. Chemainus won 74–28
January 11 at SLS won 71–26
February 6 at GISS lost 75–49
February 13 at GISS won 56–55

Cavalier Classic

January 12 vs. London won 63–34
January 13 vs. Charles Best won 63–55
January 13 vs. Collingwood won 51–39

ISAs

January 19 vs. Mulgrave won 67–51
January 19 vs. Crofton lost 56–60
January 19 vs. GNS won 56–40
January 20 vs. Mulgrave won 48–40

North Islands

February 15 vs. Woodlands lost 39–50
February 16 vs. Ladysmith won 50–49
February 16 vs. Kwalikum won 50–47

Islands

February 22 vs. Wellington lost 66–33
February 23 vs. Woodlands lost 63–59
February 24 vs. Cedar won 65–61

13–5 Season Record

Jill Napier Ganley, Coach

(left to right) The team surrounded by loving support after a victorious tournament; Mira Glesby, Lauren Edgar & Lenutsa Reid show off their injuries; team bonding through photography; playing hard during a home game.

Senior Basketball

"Pump up the jam, yo pump it up, this is your night." — ESPN, *Jock Jam*

***Senior Basketball**: (back)* Blake Gage (Coach), Simon Adnams, David Mackay, Ben Harris, Steven Yang, *(front)* Brian Cheong, Ray Kim, Sam Silbergeld, Billy Sio, Andy Youn

Season Review: Staying Alive!

It was a terrific step forward for the Brentwood Senior Boys Basketball team this season. Despite returning three starters from the previous season, the team was still very young and depended heavily on senior leaders Brian Cheong, Billy Sio (co-captain) and Andy Youn to set the tone in practice. After a slow start, the team began to figure out how to compete with some of the best teams on the island. A thrilling victory over provincially ranked AAA Vanier in front of our own fans was definitely one of the highlights of the season. While Vanier was a huge game, perhaps more important to the school was our victory over Shawnigan in the annual showcase game. The atmosphere in the gym was electric and it was wonderful to see Brentwood fans leaving victorious. Brentwood also managed to win its first tournament for many years by capturing the sixteen team Nanaimo District Invitational, where David Mackay was named tournament MVP and scored forty-two points in the final game. Nonetheless, after a series of injuries, it appeared as though we were in some trouble heading into the South Island Playoffs. The boys showed tremendous fortitude and fought off three elimination games, including a thrilling overtime win over Cedar to qualify for the Island tournament. As Billy Sio pointed out, on more than one occasion: "Coach, they can't kill us!"

Without question this team played its best basketball of the year at the Island Championships. After a thrilling win over Gulf Islands Secondary School, Brentwood lost by two points in a heartbreaker to Woodlands. Once again, the injury bug hit Brentwood as Ben Harris severely sprained his ankle half way through the third quarter and the team never quite recovered from his absence. Sam Silbergeld (co-captain) was fantastic at both ends of the floor, as he consistently guarded some of the opposing team's best players and calmly knocked down key three-pointers whenever we needed them. Ray Kim also had an impressive tournament as he deviated from his normal scoring role and became the team's best play-maker and was outstanding on defense. Ben

Harris was a monster on the boards and led the team in scoring for the tournament with seventeen points a game. David Mackay showed tremendous heart by fighting through a series of injuries and managed to make a big contribution, despite missing almost three weeks of practice leading up to the tournament. Brian Cheong once again gave absolutely everything he had every moment he was on the floor and his performance against G.I.S.S was arguably the best of his career. Billy Sio and Steven Yang provided great energy off the bench and Andy Youn (aka "stats") was fantastic as he managed multiple roles including player, manager and assistant coach. It was truly a terrific finish to the season for the boys and they have positioned themselves well for the future with the majority of the team returning next year. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Brian Cheong and Billy Sio for their phenomenal commitment to the basketball programme these past three years. Their attitude and passion for the game will be sorely missed.

Special congratulations to Sam Silbergeld for winning the prestigious Hoshi Award for outstanding defensive player throughout the year and to Brian Cheong who was awarded the first ever "Player's Award" for his outstanding commitment to his teammates, the Brentwood hoops programme and the game of basketball during his career at the school.

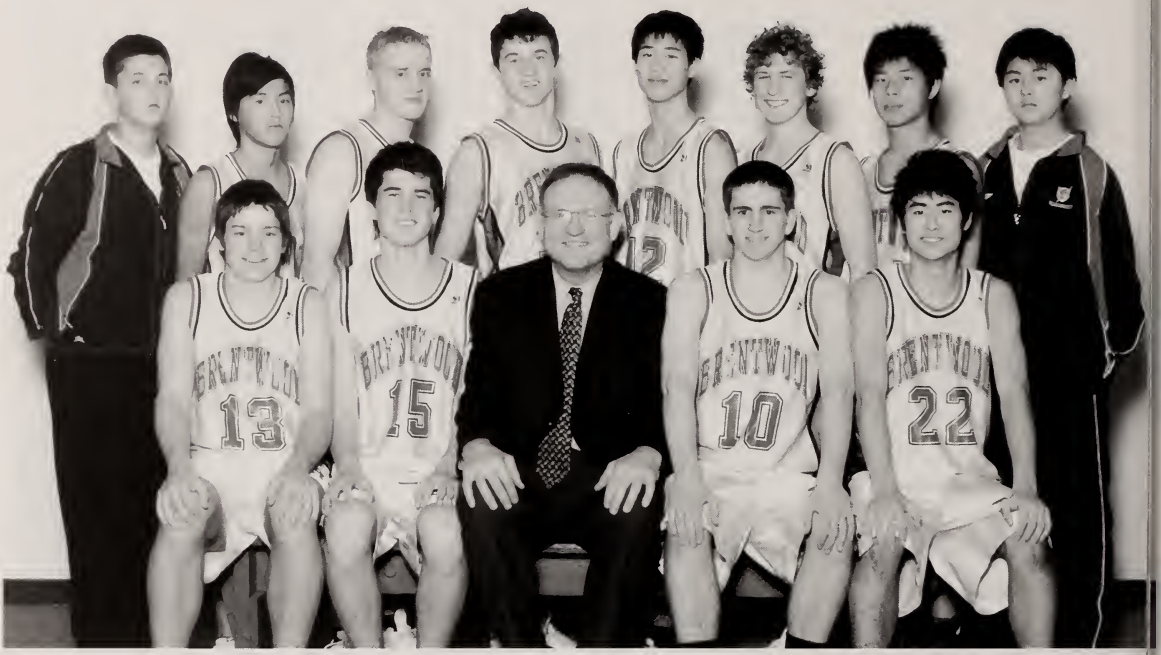
Blake Gage, Coach

Never Say Die

The gritty competitor on the senior basketball team never quit all year, despite adversity. These photos, mainly from the dramatic victory against Shawnigan in the Showcase Game, show *(clockwise from top left)* Simon Adnams, David Mackay & Billy Sio getting instructions from coach Gage at the NDSS tournament; David Mackay, deadly at the free throw line; tough team defence; Sam Silbergeld & Simon Adnams in transition, David Mackay taking the tip off; Sam Silbergeld surveying the action; team huddle.

Junior A Basketball

"Basketball is my favorite sport . . ." — Lil' Bow Wow, *Basketball*



***Junior A Basketball**: (back)* Kevin McNeill, Jason Chai, Ian Perry, Alexander Gausman, Jason Kim, Luke Damron, Gene Lai, Jonathan Chiu, *(front)* Vytas Semogas, André Coquillard, Mr. Felix (Coach), Sebastian Kohlmetz, Matt Lee

Early in the year, our team began to take shape, led and coached by the towering Mr. Felix, with the help of Owen Madrick. The core of the team was grade tens with valuable help from some grade nines. Heading into the season our goal was simple: work hard, improve, and make the Island Championships.

Our season was tough as we took part in a number of tournaments with provincially ranked teams like St. George's and Cowichan and against some of the best junior players in the Province. However, we found league play a little easier, as we ended with a 3–2 record, heading into the Mid-Island Championships. Throughout the season, both Jason Kim and Seb Kohlmetz poured in the points, both averaging in double digits, Ian Perry did a steady job handling the ball at the point; and Matt Lee played well as the only grade nine starter. A basketball team is not just made up of the five who start the game. Throughout the year we had steady support from the bench — Alex Gausman, Gene Lai, Vytas Semogas, Luke Damron and Jason Chai. The junior team has not seen finer managers than Jon Chiu and Kevin McNeill.

As late February rolled around, we were ready and confident. We had finished 3rd at the ISA's and always placed in the top half in the best tournaments the Island could offer; all we had to do was carry our form into the Mid-Island playoffs — and we did. We cruised through our first game, hammering Chemainus by over sixty points. However, we found our next game, the one that decided if we were to go to Islands or not, much tougher. Our rival, Shawnigan, was taken care of in a close game, with Jason Kim leading the way with 22 points and an amazing effort from everyone else. Our goal was met, we had made the Islands. Even though we lost a heart-breaker in the final to Cowichan, by 1 point, we were still happy with our achievement. Islands was not as heartwarming, however, as we lost another close game to Ladysmith by 1, after leading the whole game, and were eliminated by Dover Bay. When the season came to a close, we were pleased at what we had accomplished. Thanks to Mr. Felix and Mr. Madrick for doing a wonderful job, as well as Mr. Gage. It was an amazing experience this year, making Brentwood history and playing alongside my teammates.

André Coquillard, Grade 10

Junior Girls Basketball

"I like slam-dunks that take me to the hoop." — Lil' Bow Wow, *Basketball*

***Junior Girls Basketball**: (back)* Denise Cheung, Emma Head, Natasha Hollingsworth, Gina Lai, Lisa Kim, *(front)* Geneva Gersten, Catherine MacDonald, Tiara Pettinger, Rachelle Young, Dallas Genereaux

Enthusiasm & Heart

This was a great year for the junior basketball team; the enthusiasm and heart that our team put into the game was amazing. With more losses than wins, our team kept strong, even through difficult situations. A new coach and new teammates didn't faze our team. By the second practice we fit together like a family and played like a team. We had a wonderful start with our first game resulting in an impressive win against Chemainus; though the Gulf Islands came next, resulting in an unfortunate loss. From there we continued to improve and play together as a team. We won some and lost some, but in the end we ended up with a fabulous team and awesome friends.

Special thanks to our lovely coach, Mila, for putting up with us and teaching us everything she could.

Tiara Pettinger & Catherine MacDonald, Grade 10

Junior B Basketball

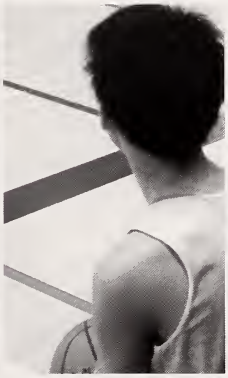
"Basketball is my favorite sport." — Kurtis Blow, *Basketball*

Junior B Basketball: *(back)* Aron Schwartz, Kigen Ikeda, Michael Livingston, Dylan Lalonde, Mr. Cowie (Coach), Trevor Mansfield, Kent Chiu, Conor Elmes, Sean Liu, *(front)* Ben Lin, Sloan Dickey, Roman Roth, Brendan Rumball, Mark Zhong

Building For the Future

In order to encourage the development of junior boys basketball at Brentwood we entered a team of grade eights, nines and tens in the Mid-Island League to compete against other high schools' top junior teams. Our Junior B's had only a couple of practices and then were into games, with surprisingly good results. The starting five of Trevor Mansfield and Kent Chiu at guard and Brenden Rumble, Mike Livingston and Roman Roth at the forward positions quickly jelled as a unit and we were able to win most of the league games. In the Mid-Island Tournament we placed third and played in two cliff-hanger games, winning one in overtime, but losing another on the final play. The tough competition brought out the best in our players and most of the grade nines will compete for positions in the Junior A team next season. I was very pleased with their positive attitude in practices and games. They played hard, but had fun also. Brendan Rumball was our best rebounder and was a strong scoring threat at low post or on the fast break, while Trevor Mansfield was an excellent passer with the ability to drive to the basket. On defense they were uncompromising and, despite a tendency to foul too much, they were able to stay close in most games because of their strong work ethic. I enjoyed coaching this willing group and will follow their exploits on court with great interest next year.

Steve Cowie, Coach



(top to bottom) "Box Out"; game vs. Shawnigan; Mr. Cowie gives the pep talk; the team — Kent Chiu, Ben Lin, Kigen Ikeda, Sloan Dickey, Roman Roth & Conor Elmes, *(opposite page)* Aron Schwarz.

Grade 8 Girls Basketball

"I've had my moments, days in the sun." — Emerson Drive, *Moments*

***Grade 8 Girls Basketball**: (back)* Lisa Kim, Nicole Robins, Indré Semogas, Hannah Wade, Kate Phillipson, *(front)* Christina Hyun, Tara Vasvani, Emily Johnston, Sarah Baylis, Natalie Carr, *(below)* Grade 8 team practicing their moves; blocking shooting opportunities from the other team; Nicole Robins, Kate Phillipson, Indré Semogus, Natalie Carr & Emily Johnson; team huddle before a big game.

The Grade 8 basketball team had a slow start to the season. After very few practices, they were thrust into their first league game. Even though they were a very inexperienced team, they played hard but were unable to win. Throughout the season, they progressed into being a very offensive minded team, and went on to win several key games. They were led by Indré Semogas at guard, who consistently delivered key baskets and important defensive stops. By the end of the season, they qualified for the Mid-Island tournament, which they were unfortunately unable to attend. They are each looking forward to continuing their growth on the basketball court in their future years.

Morgan Craig, Coach

Junior Tennis

"Two players on the court, the ball goes back & forth." — Bendik, *A Game Of Tennis*

***Junior Tennis**: (back)* Susan Quinton (Coach), Gina Lai, Richard Kim, Sloan Dickey, Alex Gausman, Ian Perry, Sarah Baylis, Andrea Felix (Coach), *(front)* Catherine Wilson, Ana Diaz Torre, Sara Jackson, Tara Vasvani, Indré Semogas. *Missing: Evan Thompson*

"The skirts look like they're a little difficult to run in. I think they need to be shorter." — Andre Agassi

The girls' junior tennis team didn't have too many tournaments to flaunt their skirts in, but they did get the opportunity at the ISA Juniors tournament at Shawnigan. The heat was smothering and the mad dashes between shots were enough to break a sweat, but it was all worth it just to go out there, see what the sport was all about and have some fun. For most of the girls, it was their first time competing and the slightly altered rules of play for the day were enough to coax some puzzled expressions from the girls who had learned just before hand that 'deuce' (40–40) was supposed to be followed by advantage and then game.

This term was definitely a learning experience — from rallying, to a bit of mixed doubles play on the first home Shawnigan encounter, to Indre being dubbed the junior girls 'Champ in the Porter Cup, everyone had some smiles and laughs to remember 2007 by. Thanks to Mr. Biondo and his coaching helpers, Mrs. Felix and quirky Mrs. Quinton; we had a ball.

Catherine Wilson, Grade 10

For many people, tennis brings to mind a slow- paced, simple game in which time passes by just as quickly as the rallies do, but for our junior tennis team, this was defiantly not the case. This season has been an exciting one for the boys of the Junior team. We had a really fun time playing together in the beautiful Vancouver Island weather. Just days into the season, our team began to fire into the competition mode. After the first month of training, we were anxious to put our skills to the test. We spun the season into motion with some friendly matches against Shawnigan Lake. This was a great success as we dominated most of our matches and left the courts with no defeats. Just a week after that, the ISA's were held right on our campus. Schools from all over the Island and Vancouver came to participate in this competitive tournament. Though we did not place, we had many great games against the provinces top players. This year has brought many intense matches, suspenseful competition and high hopes for the competition of next year.

Sloan Dickey, Grade 10

Senior Tennis

"Hit me with your best shot . . . fire away!" — Pat Benatar, *Hit Me With Your Best Shot*

***Senior Tennis**: (back)* Ji Yeon Baek, Natalie Charette, Jack Horowitz, Larson Grimm, Chang Mo Yeon, Ariana Vito, Ida Qu, *(front)* Victoria Whitener, Lauren Edgar, Laura Hawkins, Bianca DeSilva
Missing: Franco Biondo (Coach), Patrick Foulkes, Ben Thompson, Braden Touche, Zachary Stadnyk

A Diverse Team

The tennis courts are the first landmarks people see as they stroll onto the immaculate Brentwood campus. Most afternoons — weather permitting — students can be seen hitting on the courts. The tennis program in (mostly) sunny third-term consists of approximately forty students, many of whom have not picked up a racquet prior to Brentwood. However, a select group of students have either been playing since the racquet was larger than them, or since they started at Brentwood in grade 8 or 9. These students make up the Brentwood tennis team — a group of fourteen boys and girls from many parts of the globe (Bermuda, Shanghai, California, Vancouver, Korea, to name but a few). For many of the team members, tennis is a year-round sport. Thanks to an indoor tennis "bubble" nearby at Arbutus Ridge, the team is able to practice during the incessant rainy season known at Brentwood as second term. We practice there until the sun emerges in late March, and get ready for the competitive season starting in May.

For a chance to get some extra practice in tournament play, a few members of the team woke up in the wee hours of a Saturday morning in second term to catch a ferry to Vancouver and participate in a BC tournament. Though being the only girl on the trip could be trying at times, we had a good time listening to pump-up music in our hip school van. We won a few and lost a few, but overall it was good practice for the upcoming tennis season.

From power-house, Jack Horowitz's unbeatable serve, to Larson Grimm's frustratingly consistent strokes (despite lack of movement), to Ben's smashing down-the-line forehand, to Pat's sneaky drop shots, to David's interesting court dances, to Bianca's sprint to each ball, the team has (for the most part) played together all the year to perfect their strokes.

Brentwood's tennis team projects a relatively low profile, although it has a record of notable successes in previous years as AA Provincial Champions. The team worked hard all year to qualify for the Provincial Championships once again. This year, however, the

qualification process for the Provincials Championships was made more difficult, because the new rules allowed for only two qualifiers from the Vancouver Island zone. After a close battle against rivals Shawnigan Lake School in the Island Championships, Brentwood finished third. Doubles partners, David Yeon and Braden Touche felt the pressure in their match against Ballenas, which decided whether we would progress to the final qualifying round. Despite the nerves, they pulled through with careful strokes and won the tie breaker. Unfortunately, the next round proved to be more challenging and we did not qualify for a spot, with a third place finish.

Assistant Captain Larson Grimm has been a member of the tennis team for his entire five years at Brentwood, and has competed in the Provincial Championships for the past four years. I have played on the team since I arrived in Grade 10 and played singles for the past two years. Other senior members of the squad with many years of service also had high hopes of making the finals to finish their last year of Brentwood tennis with a memorable result, but it was not to be.

The team did a remarkable job in the Independent Schools Association tournament — the boys put up a strong fight and placed second and the girls finished third.

Despite everything, the team had a good season and improved significantly over the year. I am confident that if the current junior members of the team work hard and maintain their focus, they will be sure to regain a spot at the Provincials next year.

On behalf of the team, I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Felix and Mrs. Quinton for their help. And to our smiling, caring, crazy Italian coach, Franco Biondo for all his dedication to the team. It's been a great three years! We will miss you . . .

Ariana Vito, Captain
Grade 12

Franco's Warriors

Battling for the school & coach Biondo are *(clockwise from top left)* the "crazy Italian" himself; Larson Grimm; team captain Ariana Vito; Lauren Edgar; Ida Qu; Jack Horowitz; Chang Mo Yeon; Lauren Edgar & Ji Yeon Baek.

Outdoor Pursuits

"What's mine is yours, save the great outdoors." — Ultravox, *The Great Outdoors*

(clockwise from top left) Group shot on the excursion to Saltspring Island; Charlotte Keller & Jason Sparrow; the group kayaking; Will Kuscher climbing; Mr. Yaremchuk paddling leads the group; Ben Fortson negotiates the white water; Outdoor Pursuits group 2006–07; Sam Reynolds & Leo Krysa paddling.

(top row) A snowy hike during winter survival training, *(right)* Emily Johnston, Charlotte Keller, Cael Cook Will Kutscher & Natasha Hollingsworth, *(next row)* Will Kutscher, Gordon Clarke & Chloe Malinka at Cobble Hill Mountain; Savannah Yaremchuk, *(next row)* Immersion day, *(right)* Drew Fraser, Cael Cook, Jason Sparrow & Leo Krysa, *(next row)* Ben Fortson launching off the weir at Skutz Falls; coach & lead guide, Mr. Norman, *(bottom row)* The intrepid group celebrating after a fun & challenging day.

Sailing

"Come with us we'll sail the seas of cheese." — Primus, *Seas of Cheese*

Sailing: *(back)* Roman Roth, Conrad Park, Danny Seo, Sean Cullen, *(front)* Kevin McDiarmid, Kigen Ikeda, Alex Last, Sarah Bell-Etkin, Ophelia Chua, Cindy Hardie (Coach), Laura Rothwell, Charlotte Keller

It was a year of extremes for sailors this year — extremely windy seas or extremely calm seas — and very little in between. Our new sailors had to push the envelope while they learned, as those perfect light wind days of ripples on the water, ideal for introducing beginners to the sport, did not happen. Brentwood sailors of 2007 worked hard, as it was "sailor be nimble, sailor learn quick or sailor fall in the cold cold ocean!" It was ironic then that we had lost the majority of our veterans and the bulk of our programme this year was beginners and intermediate sailors.

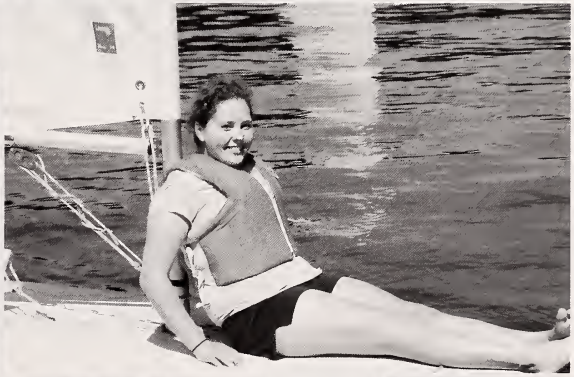
We had to break out the canoes here and there, and our cold, rainy, windless November gave us the opportunity to become expert drivers in the lifetimer powerboats. However, there is nothing quite like those sunny hot days of 12–15 knot winds generated by a wonderful sea breeze. Sailing across Mill Bay, hiked out, with the backdrop of a crystal blue sky and Mount Baker so clear you feel you could reach out and touch it as you blast by — these are the moments I hope the sailors hold on to when they look back at their time in sailing.

Thank you sailors for it takes a lot of character to learn to sail. Wet feet, wet clothes, too windy, carry the boats, not enough wind, sun glare, rig the boat, cold feet, oops I capsized, sun burn, cold hands, arrghh I fell in, derig the boat, carry the boats… Thank you Harold Wardrop, your enthusiasm and dry wit helped push the team when our "stay dry" instincts tried to creep in.

Cindy Hardie, Coach

Sea Cruisin'

In beautiful Mill Bay on a hot summer day the sailing group works on their craft. These are the breezy days when the sailors can learn in relative comfort. Close up shots are of Charlotte Keller *(directly below)* & Danny Seo *(bottom right)*.



Golf

"Nothing stings, when you've got that swing." — Jumpin' Jive

***Golf**: (back)* Alistair Hardie (Coach), Mark Aylward Nally, Landon Douglas, Geoff Sharpe, Garrett Hanson, Will Wheaton, Rory Johnston, *(front)* Wells Greeno-McNeil, Kit Browning, Jason Byeun, Scott Perry, Donald Wheaton

The Most Successful Year to Date

The Brentwood Golf Team must give credit for most of their success to their devoted coach Mr. Hardie; a man who, for years, has worked tirelessly to improve the golf team and give us the best possible chance to improve our games. He has taught us everything from hitting individual shots to mentally preparing for important tournaments.

The Independent Schools Association Championship was held in May on our home course. Once again Mr. Hardie gave us the chance to compete on our home course, giving us a huge advantage. Our overall placing was a great success, giving us a third place medal. This medal gave us hope of qualifying for the provincials, a feat never achieved by Brentwood.

Just a few days after the ISA's, our golf team faced a serious challenge: the AA BC provincial qualifier. So far, the provincial qualifier has been a tournament in which we have always come short by just a few strokes. This year, knowing the tough competition of past years, the team was determined to score low. The fact that we were playing at our home course, Arbutus Ridge, helped us, since that meant the team was physically and mentally better prepared. After regulation we were tied for first place and were forced to go into a sudden death playoff. Four of our team members went head-to-head against the SMUS golf team for the honor of receiving the AA trophy. The play-off was extremely tough with extra pressure. Some noteable performances came from Donald Wheaton who made a successful 20 foot par putt and Jason Byeun who almost holed his tee shot. The success at Arbutus meant a lot to our golf team, especially when the competition on the island was known to be tougher than most other regional qualifiers.

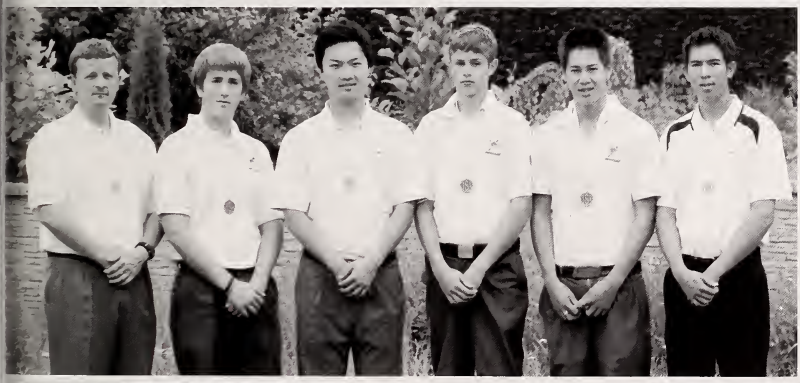
The B.C. Provincial Championship took place at two deceptively tricky courses: Sunshine Coast C.C. and Sechelt C.C. on the Sunshine Coast. While Sechelt was fairly flat and wide open, the greens were very smooth and the wind was strong. The fact that we had to play from the blue tees did not help matters much. (In fact hole 2, a par 3 at the course, was so tough that one of the players from another school ended up making 14). Sunshine Coast was narrower and longer. Chances of making

out of bounds or ending up behind trees were very high, leaving players to make wise decisions. The team finished the two day event in 6th place out of 13 teams, which was a respectable finish for our first provincials.

The Rob Soukop school championship was played at both the Arbutus Ridge and Cowichan golf course. It was a 36 hole tournament that held plenty of drama. After 36 holes, two players were tied for first; Will Wheaton and Garret Hanson. The winner was determined through 3 playoff holes. The two were tied in this duel up until the last hole but Will inched ahead to win the school championship.

This year, co-captains Jason Byeun and Will Wheaton will be graduating, leaving the fate of the Brentwood golf team to rising stars such as Garret Hansen, Donald Wheaton and Kit Browning. To leave off, every single member of the golf team would duly like to thank Mr. Hardie and Edd Boudreau for the work they have done with the team this year. Most golf days they are up at the course tweaking our swings and helping our games. Their knowledge of the game and valuable assistance aided us in having the most successful year of Brentwood golf to date!

Jason Byeun & Will Wheaton, Grade 12



A Big Hit

Championship form is shown by *(top row)* Kit Browning in the fairway, the Island Champs, Rory Johnston exploding out a sandtrap, *(next row)* The first Brentwood team to compete in the BCs: Coach Hardie, Landon Douglas, Jason Byeun, Garrett Hanson, Donald Wheaton, Will Wheaton, *(bottom row)* Will Wheaton showing how to get out of trouble; Will Wheaton, Ashley Perry, Rory Johnston & Dan Desjardins with the "Hole-in-One" ball; Dan Desjardins hitting a pitch shot.

Rowing Club

2006.2007 Season

As in every fall term, the coaching staff looked at all the new recruits and wondered about the season ahead. The rowing barge was put to good use as the novices learned the basics. There were fifty junior students in the programme and we were excited about what we saw.

In the senior programme, there was a mixture of new and returning athletes, which enabled the senior coaching staff to work together to bring the novices up to speed.

November saw the return of Green Lake Rowing Club for a training weekend. Unfortunately, that was it for racing in the fall. Every other regatta we went to or hosted was cancelled due to bad weather. This was a first in Brentwood's history. Fortunately, in the new year the club was able to race in the annual Head of the Shawnigan Lake and Hungerford regattas and we finished off the term with the Elk Lake Spring Regatta.

As always, the Spring term was full of regattas and trips culminating in the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association (CSSRA) Championships. Prior to that we hosted the 37th Brentwood Regatta in late April. Ms. Sage claims that, thanks to a superb cast of volunteers and cooperative weather, this was the smoothest run regatta in her ten years as Regatta Chair. Seventeen-hundred athletes and one-hundred and sixty-five races later, the school can be proud that our regatta is unrivalled in North America. Thanks to the efforts and expertise of our students and staff, this is spectacular event. Thanks to the Brentwood team!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sage, our club coordinator, and Bob Dallin, our new boatman, for all of their time and effort. Also, to the coaching staff, thank you for those countless hours when the rest of our colleagues are in bed and we are on the water. To Curtis Dearden and Derek Gosling I wish you both all the best and good luck with your future endeavours. Special congratulations also to Ms. Amy Herlinveaux and Mr. Dearden who, in their first year of coaching at this level, took a group of young novice girls and won a gold, silver and bronze at the National championships, a remarkable achievement.

I would like to thank the Grade 12 athletes for their commitment to the programme. To Spencer Crowley, boathouse captain and his two assistants, Kelly Heeringa and Sebastian Kallos, thank you for your hard work. You helped create a great atmosphere around the boathouse and on the water. I wish the graduating rowers all the best in the future and I hope that one day we will see their names on the bows of our shells.

The 2006/2007 coaching staff:

Senior Men: Brian Carr, Jim Ganley, Derek Gosling

Senior Women: Pat Steinbrink-Kelly

Junior Men: Harold Backer, Derek Gosling

Junior Women: Amy Herlinveaux, Curtis Dearden

Grade 8: Sue Whitney

Rowing Club Coordinator: Debbie Sage

Boatman: Bob Dallin

Brian Carr, Head of Rowing

(left to right) Jim Ganley, Sr. Men's Coach; Amy Herlinveaux, Jr. Women's Coach & Pat Steinbrink Kelly, Sr. Women's Coach.

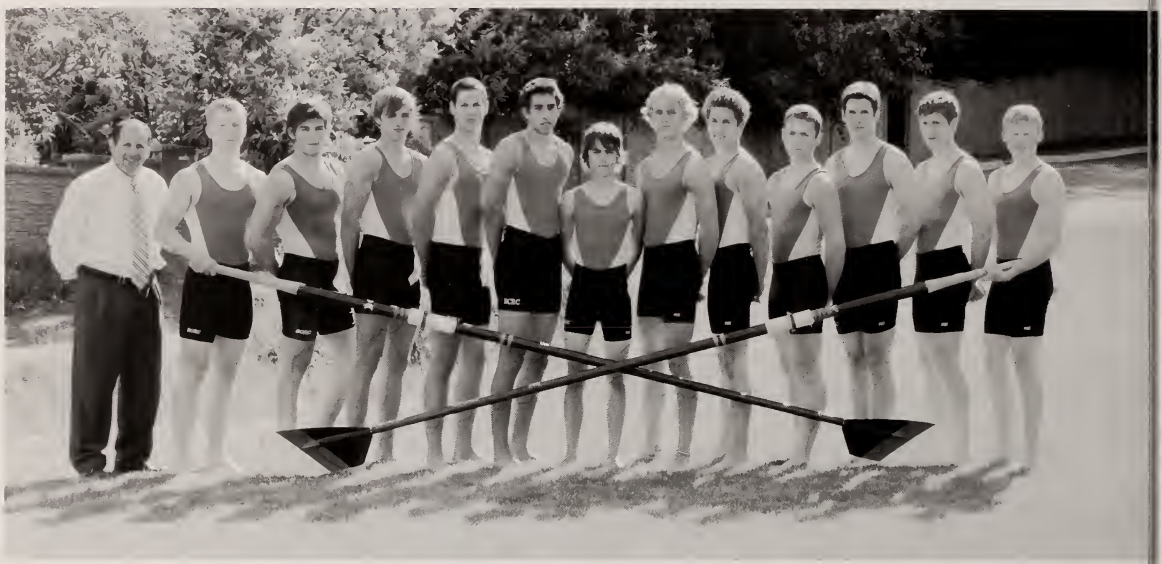
St. Catharines

"Worry about the finals, yes I know . . ." — The Strokes, *Between Love & Hate*

(left to right from top) Dan Thompson, Cam Gilham, Sebastian Kallos, Spencer Crowley, Noah O'Connell, Alan Harman, Simon Woods, Daniel Munsell & Dan Bester; Becca Holland, Annabelle Glass, Ashley Perry, Mrs. Kelly & Mira Glesby; Alan Harman; Dan Thompson, Noah O'Connell, Spencer Crowley, Sebastian Kallos & Cam Gilham; Stephanie Ridenour, Mary Johnston, Megan Griffiths, Krista Fenniak & Megan Toriglia; Megan Griffiths; Dan Bester; Noah O'Connell & Spencer Crowley giving it all; Mary Johnston, Adelaide Backer & Krista Fenniak using those muscles.

Senior Heavyweight Boys

"He holds his goals higher & higher." — Lagwagon, *Creepy*



***Senior Heavyweight Boys**: (left to right)* Brian Carr (Coach), Cameron Gilham, Sebastian Kallos (Assistant Boathouse Captain), Spencer Crowley (Boathouse Captain), Ashley Perry, Dan Thompson, Simon Woods, Alan Harman, Daniel Bester, Daniel Munsell, Jacob Robinson, Dylan Wood

Ambitious Goals

The goals we set this year for the senior boys heavyweight programme were ambitious: win at the Brentwood Regatta, repeat as national champions in the eight, and earn a berth to the Henley Royal Regatta, the unofficial world championships of high school rowing. As I am writing this article, we have achieved all three goals. By the middle of the first term it was clear that there were ten athletes vying for the eight seats in the heavy eight. In the fall the crew gained fitness in the gym thanks to Mr.Wardrop and amassed considerable distance on the water. The trip to Seattle in November started out to be a great experience with a training session with the Washington Huskies and then watching the Stanford — Washington football game with 70,000 other rabid fans. Unfortunately, a storm developed the next day and the Head of the Lake was cancelled. This was painful in that we were going to use that as our qualifier to see if we were fast enough to travel to England. That would have to wait.

After the Christmas break we got right back out on the water, preparing for the Head of the Shawnigan Lake. The UVIC varsity and JV crews were racing there and we decided to use our results against them as criteria to go to England. When we finished thirty seconds behind UVIC's varsity and thirty seconds ahead of their JV crew, we made the decision to train for the Henley Royal Regatta. Twenty minutes after finishing the university race, we made one substitution and then raced in the high school event. We won that by more than a minute ahead of SLS. This was an amazing feat considering they rowed 28 kilometers (14 at race pace) all within an hour.

Spring break training camp took place on Quamichan Lake, hosted by the Woods and Kallos families. The weather was not cooperative, but the students still were able to get on the water for many miles.

The third term's schedule started out slowly with the Maple Bay regatta and then Easter break. It was not the best time for a break but, with four regattas in four consecutive weekends, it was a necessary. The Brentwood Regatta was the best ever and winning the Junior Eight and the School Eight for the second year in a row was an incredible accomplishment. The three American club crews that finished second, third and fourth repeated that same order at the United States Junior club championships beating every high school at the regatta. In the four years that this crew has been together in part and whole, they have amassed 64 gold medals from our own regatta. That is an amazing feat.

The next weekend was the Opening Day Regatta hosted by the University of

Washington. We had the opportunity to race all the top high schools in the Pacific Northwest and won the race by twelve seconds. The next weekend we were at the Shawnigan Lake Regatta. Jacob and Ashley had a great race winning the JV double and Cam and Sebastian were first in the Jr. A double followed closely by Simon Woods and Dan Bester. The eight and four rowed two great races, winning the four by twelve seconds and the eight by eighteen seconds.

On Grad weekend, the crew showed its commitment by taking the opportunity to row against St. Georges out of their new boathouse in Vancouver. It was a great morning and the crew was able to handle everything St. Georges threw at them. A weekend later and we were off to St. Catharines for the national championships. We entered in four events; the double, quad, coxed four and the eight. Jacob and Ashley got stuck in a blistering fast heat and did not make it to the final. They redeemed themselves the next day when they teamed up with Simon and Dan B. and cruised to a first place finish in the quad semi-final. They had a solid race in the final and finished 4th. The coxed four of Dan Thompson, Noah O'Connell, Spencer Crowley, Sebastian Kallos and Cameron Gilham had been perfect all year with a 6–0 record. From the heat to the final, the crew powered their way out of the gates and won the heat, semi-final and, for Brentwood's first time since 1996, won the gold medal in the coxed four. These five joined up with Dan Munsell, Dan Bester, Alan Harman and Simon Woods to race in the senior eight. Also undefeated all season with a 12–0 record, the crew raced in the semi, beating Brockville Collegiate by 0.5 second. This was the closest any crew had come to us all season.

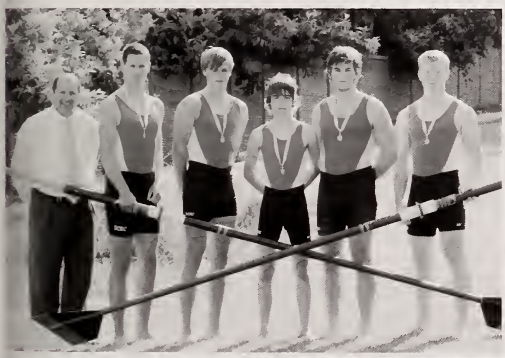
Once we de-briefed and realized that it was nerves, we changed nothing but focused on the body of the race. Out of the gates, the crew was on a mission and with 500 meters to go there was clear water between them and the next crew. Crossing the line 7.5 seconds ahead of the next crew proved that Brentwood was indeed the fastest high school in Canada. The boys got to lift the Calder Cleland trophy (worth more than $250,000 and kept at the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame) for the photos.

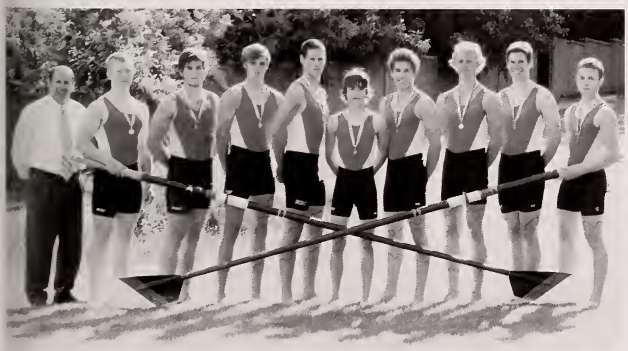
At the banquet on the Sunday night, we honored our graduates who have been in the programme for four years and raced at nationals for the same period of time. Cameron Gilham, Sebastian Kallos, Simon Woods, Dan Bester, Andrew Gottlieb and Annabelle Glass were acknowledged for their dedication to the club. Combined, they won 25 golds, 6 silvers and 1 bronze medal at the national championships.

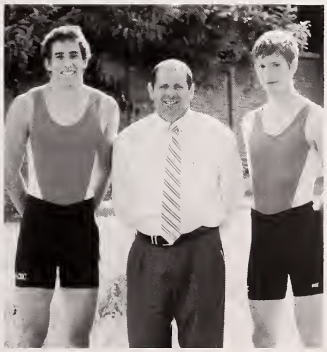
It has been a great year and I would like to thank Pat Kelly and Jim Ganley for their continued support of the Brentwood programme, and Tony Carr, "The Admiral", for overseeing the training programme even if he was in Thailand.

To the nine grads, I wish you all the best in the future and to Dan T. and Dan M. put on your hard hats because we have a lot of work to do next year! Next stop, Henley!

Brian Carr, Head of Rowing







(top row) Varsity 4+: Brian Carr (Coach) Noah O'Connell, Spencer Crowley, Dan Thompson, Sebastian Kallos, Cameron Gilham; Varsity 4x: Jacob Robinson, Ashley Perry , Brian Carr (Coach), Simon Woods, Daniel Bester, *(next row)* Varsity 8+: Brian Carr (Coach) Cameron Gilham, Sebastian Kallos, Spencer Crowley, Noah O'Connell, Dan Thompson, Alan Harman, Simon Woods, Daniel Munsell, Daniel Bester; Varsity 2x: Ashley Perry, Brian Carr (Coach) Jacob Robinson.

Senior Lightweight Boys

"My perfect storm, rain fall down on me again." — Media Lab, *My Perfect Storm*

Senior Lightweight Boys: *(back)* Derek Kozel, Dan Desjardins, Daniel Brink, Ben Fortson, Mr. Ganley (Coach), Colin Gilbert, Jason Sparrow, Steve Schultz, Pierre Receveaux, *(front)* Reagan Glazier, Will Kutscher, Leo Krysa, Sara Gray *(standing)*, Ben Harris, Arjun Nanda, Donald Wheaton. *Missing: Richard Corkal, Cory Genereaux, Santiago Mier-Harrington*

I had the pleasure of coaching, along with Mr. Gosling, the athletes who made up the novice, lightweight and JV crews. These young men spent the year honing their rowing craft to a keen edge. We look forward to their return in the fallof 2007 when they will become the varsity crews. The spring season began with the Maple Bay Regatta where the Sr. Novice Boys had a great day's racing with convincing victories in the 8+ and 4+. Thanks to Raz Guzman and Ben Coull for jumping into these shells at the last minute to fill in for a sick teammate.

The highlight of the afternoon for the JV's was a four-foot victory over the Shawnigan lightweight 8+. Rowing in conditions that looked like they were the set for "The Perfect Storm" the boys rebounded from a 60 second loss to SLS in February's Head of Shawnigan. The 72kg 4+ also had a fine race, beating the SLS lightweight 4+ by a similar margin. Attention must also be paid to Jason Sparrow's five race effort (2 gold, 2 bronze).

At the Brentwood Regatta the lightweight men's four of Colin Gilbert, Dan Desjardins, Dan Brink and Steve Schultz, coxed by the indefatiugable Sara Gray, had a solid performance in the heat, finishing second to eventual gold medalist Everett in a six boat race. As their qualifying time was the slowest of the six finalists, they knew that they would have to turn the temperature up in the final.

With their chance to go to St. Catharines on the line, Sunday morning brought forth excellent conditions and a determined crew. In one of the closest races of the day (all 6 crews finished within 3 boat lengths) the boys finished a strong 4th, 4/10ths of a second out of third and 2 seconds behind last year's National Champions, St. Georges. As a reward for their excellent efforts this crew was invited to continue enjoying Mr. Ganley's cheerful instruction every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 5:45; who said rowing doesn't offer instant gratification! Oh, and they also got to compete at the National Championships. Congratulations!

Playing possum just like the Lwt. 4+, the novice boys 8+ also qualified for the final with the 6th fastest time and surprised the opponents in the final, finishing with a Bronze medal. Coxie Leo Krysa led his international squad (featuring students from far-flung corners of the globe like Canada, the United States, France, Mexico and India) of Jason Sparrow, Will Kutscher, Ben Fortson, Pierre Receveaux, Reagan Glazier, Santiago Mier Harrington, Arjun Nanda and Ben Harris. Krysa,

Sparrow, Kutscher, Receveaux and Harris also combined for a 4th place finish in the Novice 4x+.

The JV quad of Gray, Desjardins, Ashley Perry, Jacob Robinson and ratemeister Dylan Wood had a more straightforward combination of races, winning their heat and earning a Bronze medal in a close final. This was a great result by a crew rowing together for the first time.

The Sr. Men also earned berths in the finals of the JV 8+ and 3V 8+ and in doing so placed every one of the thirty-one members of the squad (plus retirees Oliver Greenberg and Nick Wade) in finals. Thanks to the boys for their excellent efforts (they each rowed in up to seven races) to collect points which contributed to our 2nd palce finish in the boys overall competition.

At the SLS Regatta, Dylan Wood, in the final domestic event of his illustrious Brentwood rowing career, captured a Gold medal in the JV 4+ and a Silver in the 72 kg 1x. Along with crewmates Perry, Robinson, Desjardins and Gray, the 'Graduates' led Shawigan from start to finish in a two boat race. In the single, Dylan won his heat handily and rowed a strong final to finish a close second to VCRC. The lightweight boy's 4+, featuring Gray, Desjardins, Gilbert, Schultz and Brink placed second in their heat before losing a battle of bows for a Bronze medal to a crew from SLS.

The weekend also featured some firsts including Donald Wheaton and Derek Kozel rowing their first 2000 race in the single while surviving some 'lumpy' conditions. Congratulations.

At the National Championships, the Senior Lightweight Men's Coxed Four started the regatta with a bang on Friday by winning their heat by 19 seconds. Despite not being pushed, they finished with the 5th fastest time of the day from among the more than three dozen crews.

Saturday's races featured the fastest twelve shells and our boys drew the tougher of the two semi-finals. Our lads, of course, rose to the challenge and put together a great race, finishing second to Governor Simcoe, who clocked the fastest time of the day. Another highlight of the race was out-distancing St. George's, who has beaten us twice earlier in the season.

The boy's entered Sunday's finals with the third fastest qualifying time and hopes for a medal. Everything was ready. Or was it?

The boys took to the water focused, prepared, and full of optimism, but the cruel hands of fate foiled the 'best laid plans of mice and men'. Late in the warmup, the coxbox failed and the crew had to race the 2000 meter course hearing only muffled commands from their coxie. 6th place from a field of 34 shells representing 142 schools is a considerable accomplishment, but the crew felt very frustrated that they were not able to express their full potential in Sunday's final. They have, however, demonstrated maturity and unity in dealing with the disappointment and though it will be their last race together as a crew, I hope they continue to enjoy long, rewarding and happy careers in rowing. It has been a pleasure to coach them.

Jim Ganley, Coach

(top row) Senior Lightweight 4+: Dan Desjardins, Daniel Brink, Sara Gray (Cox), Colin Gilbert, Steve Schultz; Senior Lightweight 8: Reagan Glazier, Will Kutscher, Jason Sparrow, Leo Krysa, Ben Harris, Ben Fortson, Pierre Receveaux, Arjun Nanda, *(next row)* Junior Varsity 8: Derek Kozel, Dan Desjardins, Daniel Brink, Ben Fortson, Sara Gray (Cox), Colin Gilbert, Jason Sparrow, Steve Schultz, Pierre Receveaux.

Senior Girls Rowing

"Night or day, rain or shine." — PJ Harvey, *M-Bike*

***Senior Girls Rowing**: (back)* Kelly Heeringa (Asst. Boathouse Captain), Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Quinn Erickson, Mira Glesby, Annabelle Glass, Abby Rosen Patricia Steinbrink Kelly (Coach), *(front)* Sarah Frangou, Andie Petreman, Bianca DeSilva, Lauren McKallor, Hannah Snetsinger. *Missing: Savannah Bergin, Andrew Gottlieb*

A Year for Development

Senior Women's rowing this year has been a year for development. Starting from scratch with our brave novices Bianca DeSilva and Andie Petreman, we got back into (or created) the groove of rowing. Training hard, we all prepared for the upcoming regattas. Improving with every race, we produced some favourable results with a Junior Varsity and a Varsity four. As well, we developed a Women's Heavy Double, with Kelly Heeringa and Abby Rosen who fought hard against some fierce competition, ultimately having their best race at the Shawnigan Lake regatta after a successful season training hard with the heavy four. Our two coxswains, Bianca DeSilva and Savannah Bergin saw each boat to the Brentwood Regatta, with Savannah Bergin coxing the Senior Women's School Eight, which pulled into a silver medal finish just behind Holy Names (you'll get them next year!).

After the Brentwood Regatta, Andrew Gottlieb stepped in to cox the heavy four to get in some races before his National Team tryouts, and saw the four to St. Catharine's, Ontario, where even though we did not make a final, we had the best race of our season in the heats and had a fabulous time. Through the blisters, weigh-ins, early mornings and competition, the senior women finished the year with high hopes for the upcoming season, and some memorable experiences under our belts (or unisuits?).

Thank you to Ms. Kelly and Mr. Carr for providing us with your patience and coaching skills, and your contagious passion for the sport.

Annabelle Glass, Grade 12

From the Coach: This year I switched back into the women's program after a ten year stint with the men. The senior women made this transition a rewarding experience. Their focus was on technique and fitness. Many hours were spent on beautiful Mill Bay rowing in small boats — rain or shine and pushing themselves on the ergometer. Racing took us from Vancouver Island to Ontario.

I had the pleasure of coaching Quinn Erickson in the latter part of the year.

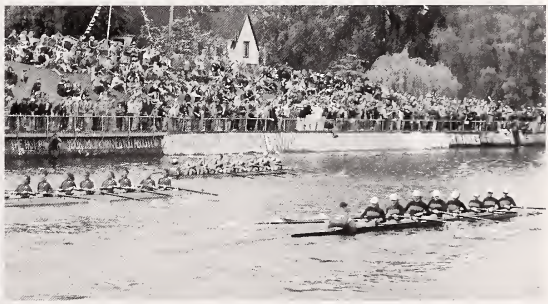
She has had some incredible personal achievements in rowing this year. Quinn was the National Indoor Rowing Champion this year for U16. She narrowly missed the national title for U19 by 1 second. She holds the school's 2k erg record, sits at #3 for U19 for Canada and #1 in the world for fifteen-year olds. She will be rowing with Team BC at the Western Canada Games in Alberta. What a year for her!

To those who are returning next year, I look forward to working with you again and helping you achieve your goals in this sport.

To Andrew, Annabelle, Kelly and Savannah, who are graduating, we want you to know that you will be missed and all your efforts within the rowing club have been appreciated. I sincerely hope that rowing will be a life long sport for you. Stay in touch!

Patricia Steinbrink Kelly, Coach

(top row) Senior Women's Varsity 4+: Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Mira Glesby, Annabelle Glass; Junior Varsity 4+: Sarah Frangou, Andie Petreman, Lauren McKallor, Hannah Snetsinger, (kneeling) Bianca DaSilva; Varsity 2x: Abby Rosen & Kelly Heeringa, *(next row)* Quinn, the amazing Ergmeister!; Why is Andrew smiling?; Annabelle waves hello or is it good bye?, *(next row)* Pirates at Opening Day; Opening Day Girls' High School Race, *(next row)* St. Catharine's Senior 4+ finishing ahead in their heat.



Junior Girls Rowing

"A smile is on your face and you can't erase it." — Less Than Jake, *We're All Dudes*

***Junior Girls Rowing**: (back)* Curtis Dearden (Coach), Megan Griffiths, Tahira Penman, Maddy Cassidy, Mary Johnston, Quinn Erickson, Stephanie Ridenour, Krista Fenniak, Rona Mitchell, Amy Herlinveaux (Coach), *(front)* Claire Meloche, Amy Harman, Megan Toriglia, Ginny Reynolds, Ophelia Chua, Addie Backer, Taylor Poelman

The Junior Girls began the year with many new faces, including those of the coaches. Initially the weather was against us as many times wind and rain forced us off the water and left us without any races in the fall. This was not enough to stop the girls, however, many pushed through the long winter months and ergometer sessions on a promise that races would come and that they would be fun. And come they did, after a steep learning curve at the Elk Lake regatta the girls went on to win 4 out of the six events entered at the Maple Bay regatta. The Brentwood Regatta was another eye opener for a mainly novice crew of junior girls, but we left the weekend with more experience and a bronze medal in the novice four. Our next race came at the Shawnigan regatta where we had a couple of complete throw together crews proudly fight their way to the final. One of those crews, the jr. four, went on to win their event by open water and so claim both gold medals and a trophy. Two childhood friends Megan Griffiths and Addie Backer claimed gold in the novice double. The Jr. eight had a hard fight against Shawnigan but convincingly took second place. From all of these events and many mornings of seat racing, a team of seven was chosen to compete at the National Championships in Ontario. This team of seven would include the Lightweight 4, Heavyweight 4, and Jr. Double. Although a very young crew, they were testaments to the whole team that hard work pays off. In fact they worked so hard that all three crews pushed their way out of heats, and semis to earn medals in all three finals. The junior double, which consisted of two novices, was the first to win their medal, a well-earned bronze. Following the double the lightweight four, in a tough field, came a very close second, with only 0.7 seconds separating them from first place. To top off the weekend, the junior heavyweight four came first against 45 other crews to earn the title of National Champions.

It was a year full of challenges and new experiences, but the team as a whole proved that perseverance, hard work and trust in each other pays dividends. As new coaches, it was an emotional rollercoaster of a year, but each and every girl on the team made it an invaluable experience for us both. Although we hang up our oars for the summer, the excitement is already building for next year.

Amy Herlinveaux, Coach

(top row) Junior Heavyweight Women's 4+: Stephanie Ridenour, Mary Johnston, Megan Toriglia, Megan Griffiths, Krista Fenniak; Junior Lightweight 4+: Addie Backer, Mary Johnston, Megan Toriglia, Rona Mitchell, Krista Fenniak ; Junior Women's 2x: Stephanie Ridenour & Megan Griffiths, *(next row)* The girls at St. Catharines with their medals: Megan Toriglia, Krista Fenniak, Addie Backer, Mary Johnston & Rona Mitchell, *(next row)* Coach Herlinveaux, Megan Toriglia, Kristan Fenniak, Megan Griffiths, Mary Johnston & Stephanie Ridenour, national champions; the womens' 4+ with hardware at the Shawnigan Regatta; the junior women's eight "back" each other up at Shawnigan.

Grade 8 Rowing

"We've only just begun." — The Carpenters, *We've Only Just Begun*

***Grade Eight Girls Rowing**: (back)* Shelby Michaels, Adrienne Newman, Maurghen Miller, Morgan Langer, Ana Diaz Torre, Sarah Baylis, Elyse Gadallah, Tara Vasvani, Martina Edney, Mrs. Whitney (Coach), *(front)* Natalie Carr, Bailey Lalonde, Kate Philippson, Lisa Kim, Christina Hyun, Emily Johnston, Virginia Reynolds, Nicole Robins

Fast Learners

The grade eights took to rowing with great enthusiasm. Shown here are *(clockwise from above)* Andres Cruz, Wes Desjardins, Leo Song & Martina Edey man the port side in the moving process; Ben Lin takes a breather while waiting for instructions; Coach Whitney uses unorthodox methods to get Martina's attention, Ana Dias Torre and Maurghen Miller are a great team; Curtis Holroyd leads the way for the grade eight boys.

A Winning Combination

(top row) Medal winners: *(back)* Leo Song, Owen Gilbert, Daniel Robinson, Calvin Wei, Sean Liu, Dylan Glazier, Mrs. Sue Whitney (Coach), *(front)* Adrienne Newman, Natalie Carr, Bailey Lalonde, Maurghen Miller, Elyse Gadallah, Nicole Robins; *(next row)* The grade eight girls support each other on the water & on land; Martina Edney, Adrienne Newman & Kirsten Gilham are all smiles at the end of the rowing season.

***Grade Eight Boys Rowing**: (back)* Curtis Holroyd, Alejandro Sadurni, Owen Gilbert, Daniel Robinson, Calvin Wei, Benjamin Lin, Andres Cruz, Sean Liu, Mrs. Whitney (Coach), *(front)* Wesley Desjardins, Dylan Glazier, Juan Pablo Martin, Leo Song, Bill Koetsier. *Missing: Stuart Wylie, Kyle Erickson, Andrew Garland*

Junior Boys Rowing

"He's racing and pacing and plotting the course . . ." — Cake, *The Distance*

Junior Boys Rowing: *(back)* Harold Backer (Coach), Landon Douglas, Kigen Ikeda, Jose Raz Guzman de Macedo, Myles Dickson, Michael Livingston, Matt Greenwood, Chris Corkal, Sebastian Kohlmetz, William Hindson, Ian Parry, Vytas Semogas, Darren Sage, Justin Glazier, Mylo Palmer, Garrett Hanson, Mark Zhong, Ben Coull, Kevin McNeill, Luis Diaz Torre Armella, Kyle Wilson, Jordan Wille, Derek Gosling (Coach), *(front)* Sal Cannatella, Riaan Smit, Kevin McDiarmid, Curtis Holroyd, Phillip Hampton, Alejandro Sadurni, Aron Zahradka, Richard Kim, *(below)* the Jr. Boys 8: Jose Raz Guzman, Luis Diaz Torre, Mike Livingston, Mylo Palmer, Myles Dickson, Garrett Hanson, Sal Cannatella; the coxed quad: Ben Coull, Phil Hampton, Chris Corkal & Mike Livingston; Mr. Backer manning the barge in training; Mike Livingston & Chris Corkal.

The Junior Boys had a good year. We started with only a few athletes returning from last year's squad, so we knew there would be a development period. During the racing season, our novice crews performed very well. The junior crews, consisting primarily of novice rowers, were hard pressed to keep pace with their competitive field.

Harold Backer & Derek Gosling,
Coaches

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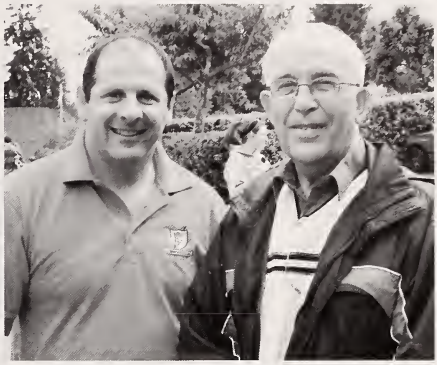

(clockwise from above) Brian Carr & John Queen — passing the torch; the final against Shrewsbury School; the school shows their support to the rowers with a warm send off.

An Extraordinary Odyssey

What an extraordinary odyssey Brentwood's Varsity 8, Spencer Crowley, Cam Gilham, Sebastian Kallos, Dan Bester, Simon Woods, Noah O'Connell, Alan Harman, Dan Munsell, cox Dan Thompson, and their coach, Brian Carr, have experienced together, supported every stroke of the way by Dylan Wood and by a fantastic group of parents and well-wishers!

On Saturday in the semi-final, the Brentwood crew beat Eton, the English champions, by two lengths with times of 1.59, 3.22 and a final of 7.03. Brentwood had previously beaten Thomas Jefferson, the American champions by 3½ lengths.

In the other semi-final, Shrewsbury School beat Radley, recording identical times of 1.59 and 3.22, then easing to 7.09, as they beat Radley by 3¼ lengths.

In Sunday's final, Brentwood was leading at 1.58 and 3.19, but Shrewsbury literally inched ahead in the final second to win by 1 foot in a time of 6.54.

Although the last stroke of Brentwood's quest to regain the Princess Elizabeth Cup must have been a heartbreaker, the race has already gone down in history as the most exciting of the 2007 Royal Henley Regatta. Certainly, the Brentwood Crew of 2007 will always have pride of place in the history of our school.

I wish I could have been at Henley to tell Spencer, Cam, Sebastian, Dan, Simon, Noah, Alan, Dan and Dan, Coach Carr and supporter, Dylan, how immensely proud we are of you all. To the boys, Brian, all the parents who supported the crew every stroke of the way, thank you for representing our school so magnificently. We will never forget your incredible journey.

Andrea Pennells, Head of School

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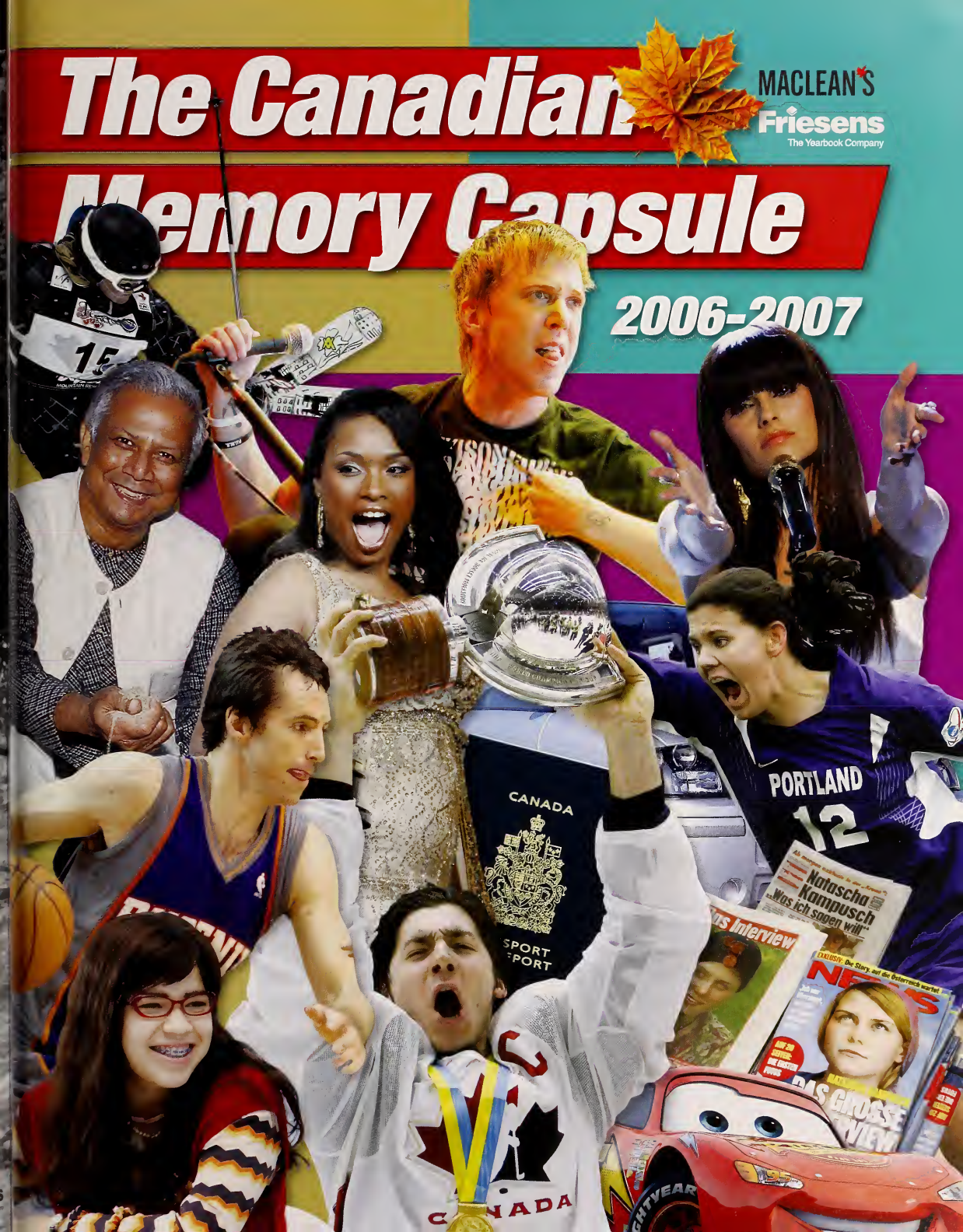
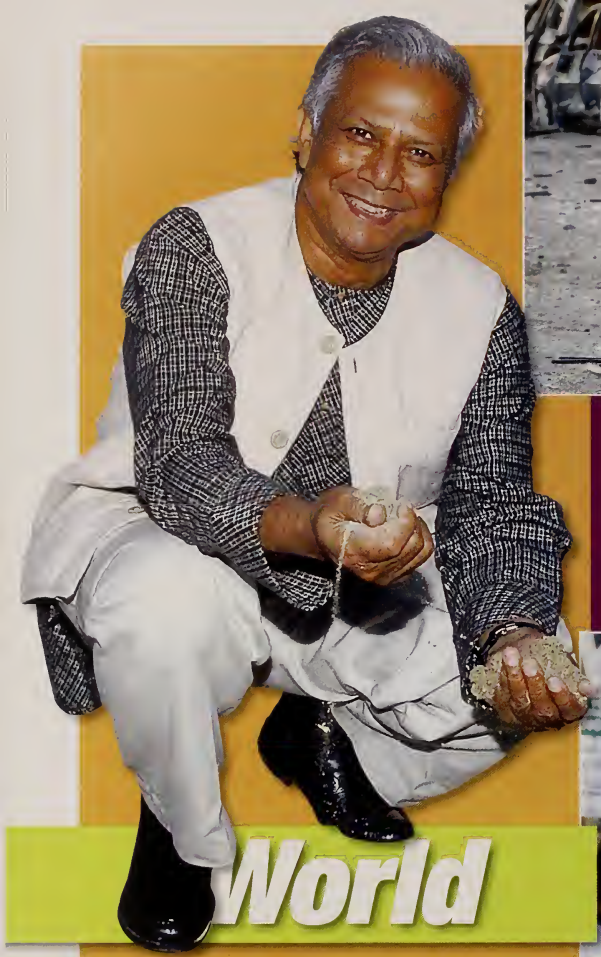


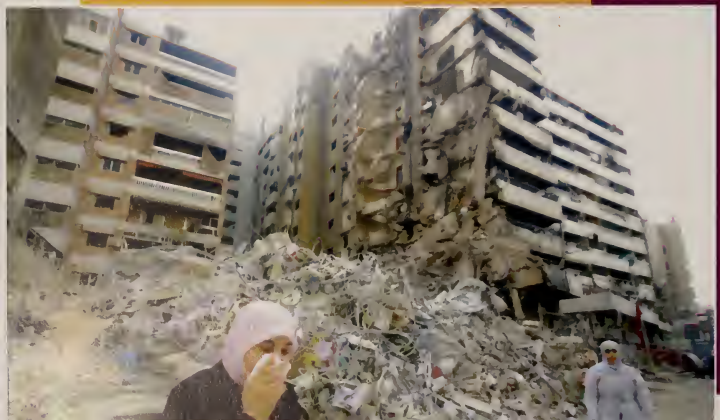


World

▲ **SMALL BILLS PRODUCE BIG CHANGE.** Bangladeshi economist Muhammad Yunus was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for his pioneering strategy of bankrolling poor people to enable them to start small businesses. Microcredit financing helps the poor to access loans without a down payment. The Grameen Bank was founded by Yunis in 1976 with $27. It now boasts 6.6 million borrowers in 70,000 Bangladeshi villages. The average loan is $227, and 97 per cent of the borrowers are women. (Kent Gilbert/AP)

▲ **IRAQ TEETERS.** While the trial and execution of former dictator Saddam Hussein should have been a sign of progress in Iraq, the steady flow of bad news continued. More than 60,000 Iraqi civilians are estimated to have died since the U.S. invaded in March 2003. And there was growing evidence that the country is spiraling into utter chaos, with car bombings, brutal death squads and mounting casualties a daily occurrence. The unrest has forced millions to flee their homes. The UN estimates there are 1.8 million internally displaced people and 2 million more who have left Iraq. Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki has pledged to disband Shia and Sunni militias that have been fueling the violence and to restore basic government services. (Bruno Klein-Abaca Press/MCT)

▲ **SPOTLIGHT ON DARFUR.** The United Nations renewed efforts to revive the stalled peace process in the war-torn Darfur region of Sudan. More than 200,000 people have been killed and at least two million others displaced since 2003 largely because of fighting between government forces, militias and rebel groups. Almost 4 million people are dependent on humanitarian aid, but unstable conditions have led to the withdrawal of many relief workers. Meanwhile actor George Clooney uses star power to keep the world's attention focused on the crisis. He has traveled to the war-ravaged region, where he describes the situation as "ethnic cleansing," and produced a documentary of the horrors he saw. He has also lobbied China, Egypt and the UN for action to halt the violence. (Timothy Smith-U.S. Navy/KRT)



◀ **THE SUMMER WAR.** On July 12 the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah kidnapped two Israeli soldiers. Israel responded with a military assault to defeat the Shia organization. While Hezbollah launched hundreds of deadly missiles into Israel, that country flattened swathes of southern Lebanon and Beirut. Trapped international civilians, including 15,000 Canadians, fled Lebanon by ship. After 34 days, a shaky ceasefire was imposed but more than 1,000 civilians were dead, Hezbollah had survived and the two Israeli soldiers were still missing. (Paul Assaker/MCT)

▲ **PANDA PERFECTION.** Eighteen panda cubs left their mothers and moved into a kindergarten at China's Wolong Nature Reserve in February. Aged between five and seven months, the endangered animals will be raised together until their first birthday when some could leave their outdoor school to join the estimated 1,600 pandas still found in the wild. (AP)

▲ **YOUNG, ROYAL AND HUNKY.** With a murmured "I love the uniform...it's so sexy," Kate Middleton admired boyfriend Prince William as he graduated from Britain's Sandhurst military academy in December. The future king of England will spend time in all three services before starting royal duties. However, younger brother Prince Harry (right, with William and father Prince Charles) is making the army his career, with Iraq his first foreign tour. (NPA Rota-Express Syndication/KRT)

▲ **SEE-THROUGH LUGGAGE.** After the British government announced last August they'd foiled a plot to use liquid explosives to bomb a transatlantic flight, passengers around the world learned to cram "anything liquid or cream" into transparent ziplock bags. Immediately after the warning, authorities wouldn't even permit paper and pencils in airplane cabins, though they did make one exception—J.K. Rowling was allowed onboard clutching her unfinished manuscript for *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. (AP, Steve Fitchen, Chicago Sun-Times/MCT)

▼ **FREE AT LAST.** During the eight years of her confinement, largely in a windowless room under a house in Strasshof, Austria, Natascha Kampusch waited for an opportunity to run. On Aug. 23 the moment arrived when kidnapper Wolfgang Priklopil left her alone to get the phone. After reuniting with her joyful family, the 18 year old reassured both her relatives and Austria that "they don't have to worry about where I am anymore." (Ronald Zak/AP)

▲ **KING OF CROCS.** The khaki-clad Crocodile Hunter from Down Under had a life-long love affair with animals and the natural world. And his enthusiasm was contagious. Fans of Steve Irwin's TV shows never tired of his buzzword "Crikey!" or his tendency to ham it up for the camera. Irwin, 44 and the father of two, was killed when a stingray's barb pierced his heart while he was filming off Australia's Great Barrier Reef. (Bob Pepping)

◄ **STANDING IN LINE.** Passport applications skyrocketed after the U.S. started demanding the documents from everyone flying into their country. Delays of up to five weeks were reported for the blue document. One unexpected consequence was that thousands of residents discovered that they weren't Canadian citizens due to technicalities in old citizenship laws, thus creating yet another passport problem for Ottawa. (Tom Hanson/CP)

▲ **A CHILDREN'S CHAMPION.** For his decade-long fight to free children from poverty and forced labour, Craig Kielburger was awarded the World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child by Queen Silvia of Sweden in 2006. Back in 1995, Kielburger, then 12, founded Free the Children with a group of classmates. Since then the organization has built more than 450 schools in 21 countries as well as giving farm animals and sewing machines to 20,000 mothers, allowing their kids to be educated rather than being forced to work. (Gary Nylander-Kelowna Courier/CP)

Canada

◄ ▲ **THE BIGGEST BATTLES SINCE THE KOREA WAR.** When more than 2,000 Canadian troops poured into the Afghan province of Kandahar, a hotbed of terrorist activity, generals warned the public to prepare for both war and casualties. The soldiers fought ferocious battles with the Taliban while also building schools and clinics. By the end of 2006, 44 Canadian troops had died. Still soldiers' morale remained high, supplemented, no doubt, by the opening of a Tim Hortons on base. (Photo left: Capt Dave Murall) (Photo above: Sgt Dennis Scnoink–Dutch Army)

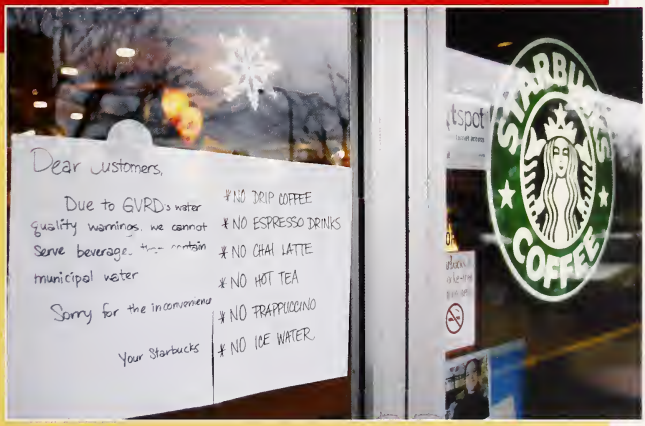
► **TERROR COMES TO CANADA.** The charges last summer against 18 Canadians, all Muslim, are chilling. Police believe the Toronto-area men, including five teens, planned to behead the prime minister and attack Parliament. Their alleged goal was to get Canadian troops out of Afghanistan. Their arrests were triggered after the accused accepted delivery of a fertilizer, which can be used to make a bomb. Police reportedly learned of the plot in its early stages and had two informants telling of the group's every move. Family and friends stood by the accused, professing their innocence. (Frank Gunn/CP)

◀ **THE POWER OF GREEN.** No one can accuse Elizabeth May of being a late convert to the environmental cause. For 17 years she was executive director of the Sierra Club of Canada and helped create a grassroots network devoted to protecting the Earth's ecosystems. Last August she was overwhelmingly elected leader of the Green Party of Canada and set about capitalizing on the electorate's new-found environmental zeal. By the spring, the Greens were within striking distance of the New Democratic Party in opinion polls—which is impressive considering the party doesn't have an MP in Parliament. (Dave Chidley/CP)

▲ **RISING TO THE TOP.** Former environment and intergovernmental affairs minister Stéphane Dion is the new leader of the federal Liberal party, defeating frontrunner Michael Ignatieff in December. The geeky 51-year-old's quiet determination impressed party members at the Montreal convention and turned what looked like an Ignatieff coronation into a cliff-hanger. To heal party divides, Dion quickly appointed his defeated opponent as deputy Liberal leader and focused his, and the party's, attention on winning the next federal election. (Dimitri Papadopoulos/CP)

▲ **WHAT IF HE'D STARTED WITH A COFFEE MUG?** Back in 2005, Kyle MacDonald of Belcarra, B.C., looked at a red paperclip and wondered if he could trade it for a house. He offered to exchange it online and within two days was the owner of a fish-shaped pen. More barters followed—including a generator and even a film role—until he got a two-storey house in Kipling, Sask., on July 12, 2006. (Troy Fleece/CP)

▼ **WHEN "SORRY" WASN'T ENOUGH.** A federal inquiry determined that, partially because of faulty information given by the RCMP linking Maher Arar to al-Qaeda, the Americans sent the dual-Syrian-Canadian citizen to Syria in 2002. He was imprisoned and tortured for 10 months before being released. RCMP commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli resigned over the scandal. Then, in January, Prime Minister Stephen Harper apologized on behalf of the government and gave Arar more than $10.5 million. Even so, Arar lamented, "I wish there was a way I could buy my life back." (Tom Hanson/CP)



▲ **STOP IT!** A climatologist described the winter storms that slammed into British Columbia's Lower Mainland as "jumbo jets on the airport tarmac. You had one coming in right after another." In November, a huge wind-and-rain storm left more than 200,000 houses without power and around two million Vancouver-area residents under a "boil water" advisory. A month later, a mammoth windstorm uprooted at least 3,000 trees in Vancouver's historic Stanley Park, clear cutting swathes of the urban forest. The only upside to the storms: a great ski season in B.C.'s interior. (Ryan Remiorz/CP)

▼ **BIG STAGE FOR BIG TALENT.** Since releasing its 2003 self-titled album, Billy Talent's popularity has skyrocketed worldwide. The Mississauga, Ont. band's follow-up, 2006's *Billy Talent II*, earned five Juno nominations and spawned several hit singles including *Devil in a Midnight Mass*, *Red Flag* and *Fallen Leaves*. Although BT still enjoys playing smaller venues, like its longtime favourite the Horseshoe Tavern in Toronto, singer Ben Kowalewicz concedes that playing sold-out shows at the Air Canada Centre, home of the Toronto Maple Leafs, also feels pretty amazing. (Craig Robertson-Toronto Sun/CP)

▲ **ROCK ON, ROSSI.** Toronto singer Lukas Rossi (right) beat long odds last fall to win the CBS TV show contest *Rock Star: Supernova*. Having missed the auditions in his hometown, the spiky-haired rocker borrowed money for a plane ticket to the Vancouver call, and continued on to beat out contestants from Iceland, Australia and Texas in the final round. (Richard Lam/CP)

Music

▼ **TOUGH TEXAS TRIO.** Back in March 2003, Natalie Maines (centre) told a British audience her band was "ashamed the President of the United States is from Texas." The backlash from U.S. country music fans was fierce, and the Dixie Chicks' career went flat. But their 2006 CD *Taking the Long Way* struck a chord with more than just country fans, and earned them five Grammy awards including album and song of the year. Contrary to the title of their hit single, seems they just might be ready to make nice. (Amanda M. Parks-Abaca Press/MCT)

▲ **RED HOT ROCK.** Within days of winning four Grammys for *Stadium Arcadium*, their first album to debut at No. 1, the Red Hot Chili Peppers announced they will take part in the July 7 Live Earth concerts that will include shows in China, South Africa, Australia, Britain, Japan, Brazil and the U.S. Event organizers hope to reach a two-billion-strong audience to address the global climate crisis. The Peppers, including singer Anthony Kiedis (above), have perfected a super-charged rock sound and crazed performing style that's guaranteed to wow the crowd at any venue. (Fabian Bimmer/AP)

◀ **BLUNT INSTRUMENT.** His intimate, confessional single *You're Beautiful*, which features a sweet, sparse falsetto, was inescapable listening on pop radio stations nationwide, riding the Billboard Hot 100 for 38 weeks. The track eclipsed the other nine songs on James Blunt's debut album *Back to Bedlam* and portrayed a vulnerable side that is at odds with the macho image of this former British army officer who served in Kosovo in the late 1990s. But a music career was always Blunt's goal, and he has happily swapped guns for guitars. (Jason DeCrow/AP)

Top 10 Albums • 06

1	SOUNDTRACK	HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
2	ME AND MY GANG	RASCAL FLATTS
3	SOME HEARTS	CARRIE UNDERWOOD
4	ALL THE RIGHT REASONS	NICKELBACK
5	BACK TO BEDLAM	JAMES BLUNT
6	FUTURE SEX/LOVE SOUNDS	JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE
7	TAKING THE LONG WAY	DIXIE CHICKS
8	BREAKTHROUGH	MARY J. BLIGE
9	NOW 21	VARIOUS ARTISTS
10	B'DAY	BEYONCÉ

▲ **A DREAM DUET.** Imagine performing live, on stage with Justin Timberlake. That dream became a reality for Robyn Troup, 19, of Houston, Tex. After she won the "My Grammy Moment" contest, Troup sang Timberlake's recent No. 1 hit *My Love* with the man himself at the February awards show. Timberlake, meanwhile, took home two Grammy awards to add to his collection. (Mark J. Terrill/AP)

▲ **MARY J. BLIGE.** *Be Without You*, the lead-off track from the R&B diva's seventh album, entitled *The Breakthrough*, topped the R&B singles chart for a record-setting 15 consecutive weeks. CD sales were brisk, making *Breakthrough* one of the top five selling albums of 2006. With all that momentum, it was no surprise when Blige carried off three Grammy awards. (Amanda M. Parks-Abaca Press/MCT)

▲ **INSANE SUCCESS.** Their run-away hit single *Crazy* was arguably the most adventurous, irresistible song of 2006, blending soul and rock in a tune that appealed to just about everyone. Gnarls Barkley, the quirky duo that is DJ/producer Danger Mouse (Brian Burton) and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green (Thomas Callaway), love to dress up in an ever-rotating roster of costumes — everything from airline flight crew uniforms to *Star Wars* characters. Nominated for four Grammys, the pair's *St. Elsewhere* won for best alternative album, and their wild antics earned the best urban/alternative performance Grammy for *Crazy*. (Jeff Christensen/AP)

► **MOM'S THE WORD.** As the mother of two pre-schoolers. Winnipeg-born Chantal Kreviazuk realizes that at some point, her kids are going to have a good, hard listen to her music. So these days, she sees her songs as her gift to them. For instance her single *All I Can Do* (sample line: "All I can do is love you to pieces") is really about her children. Who knew? (Nathan Denette/CP)

◄ **VEGAS VIBES.** Like their hometown city of Las Vegas, where everything is about excess and flash, the Killers want to be noticed. The foursome's second album, *Sam's Town*, and its hard-rocking hit *When You Were Young* won raves in Britain and in *Rolling Stone* magazine. While their first CD had a strong British pop feel, this time out lead singer Brandon Flowers added a touch of Bruce Springsteen for a more all-American sound. (Michael Ansell/ABC/Everett Collection)

◄ **NELLY GETS LOOSE.** With help from hip-hop super producer Timbaland, the little girl from Victoria, B.C. created a slick, R&B-hip hop sound. Nelly Furtado's third album, *Loose*, with hit singles *Promiscuous*, *Maneater*, *Say It Right* and *All Good Things (Come to an End)*, reached No. 1 in North America. In April, the singer took time out from her five-continent world tour to host the Juno Awards in Saskatoon. (Kevork Djansezian/AP)

Lifestyle

◀ **BIG IS BEAUTIFUL.** First it was oversized sunglasses. Now the fashion industry has super-sized women's handbags. No more demure evening clutches. Today's stylemakers lug purses that resemble midsize duffle bags. At first glance it seems like a match made in heaven: fashion AND function in one accessory. The upside: these bags hold everything but the kitchen sink. The downside: they're causing a sharp increase in reported neck, shoulder and back problems. (Patrick Rideaux)

▲ **MADE YOU LOOK.** YouTube, the site that allows everyday folks to post video clips to the Internet, which the rest of us can't stop watching, was sold to Google for US$1.65 billion. With 72 million visitors each month, YouTube's success shows how the Internet continues to evolve, as more and more people go online not just to work, but to amuse themselves. Google hopes this huge Web audience will attract new advertisers. Stay tuned for innovative ads and video clips.

▶ **FLASHDANCE REDUX.** Hey, we liked the 1983 movie too, but not enough to parade in public wearing spandex leggings and baggy pullovers. Yet many continue to mine the '80s for these fashion faux pas. Skinny jeans and wide belts also fly off the racks. What's next? Shoulder pads? (Fernando Salazar-Wichita Eagle/MCT)

▲ **WALKING SKELETONS AREN'T ROLE MODELS.** Wanting to project an image of beauty and health, organizers at top international fashion shows barred super skinny models from the runway. The Madrid show hired medics to check the catwalk queens, and those with a body mass index below 18 were [illegible] away. BMI is a height-to-weight ratio. The normal range is between 18.5 and 25. Many designers insist on [illegible] models, who typically have a BMI of 16 and often [illegible] and sickly. But the World Health [illegible] says such a figure borders on starvation [illegible] for footpicky trend

▲ **BATTLE OF THE BULGE.** Fried food, sugary sweets and salty treats may soon be on the endangered species list. Across North America, local governments are banning unhealthy foods. New Brunswick banned junk food from elementary school cafeterias and is phasing it out of high schools, while Winnipeg is attempting to meet Manitoba's guidelines for school food that call for severe restrictions on the sale of fries and pizza pops, and the outright banning of chocolate bars and soda pop. Vending machines are also experiencing an extreme makeover, with the candy and chips giving way to trail mix and yogurt drinks. While young people pack on the pounds and obesity rates soar, city councils, school boards and legislatures opt for lean and green. Say goodbye to that side of fries and hello to a fruit cup.

(San Jose Mercury News)

▲ **iTUNES: TWO BILLION SERVED.** Music lovers in 22 countries around the globe have purchased more than 2 billion songs from the iTunes Music Store. Launched in April 2003, iTunes sold its first million tracks in just five days and since then it hasn't looked back. iTunes accounts for more than 80 per cent of legal music downloads in the United States. While digital music sales account for only 10 per cent of overall music sales, they total almost US$2 Billion a year. And that's music to Apple CEO Steve Jobs's ears.
(Romain Blanquart-Detroit Free Press/KRT)

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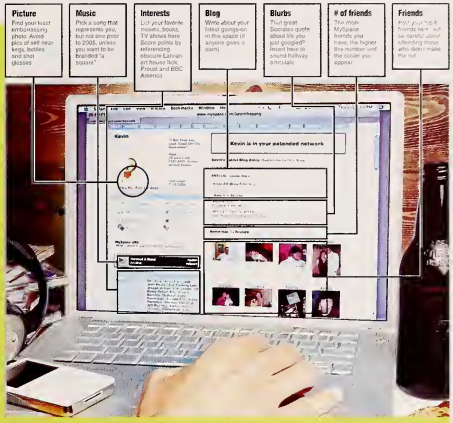
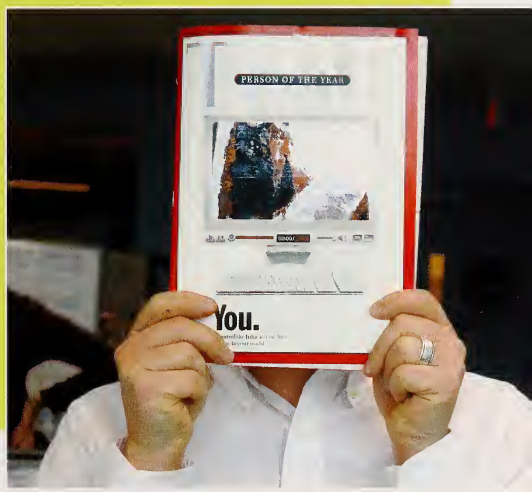
1.	BEBO
2.	MYSPACE
3.	WORLD CUP
4.	METACAFE
5.	RADIOBLOG
6.	WIKIPEDIA
7.	VIDEO
8.	REBELDE
9.	MININOVA
10.	WIKI

▼ **TOO HOT TO HANDLE.** In the largest safety recall in the history of the consumer electronics industry, Dell Inc. agreed to replace 4.2 million notebook computer batteries made by Sony Corp. because they can burst into flames. After a number of laptops overheated and caught fire, other companies joined in with recalls of their own, swelling the number of batteries to be replaced to 9.6 million worldwide. Sony is feeling the heat. The burning issue now is whether the Japanese giant can recoup its reputation. (Matt Slocum/AP)

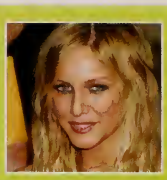
▼ **GAMING: THE NEXT GENERATION.** The much-anticipated launch of Sony's PlayStation 3 saw eager gamers jostling for the few consoles that were initially available. PS3 features awesome, high-rez graphics: a treat for all video fans. Meanwhile, Nintendo's Wii lures players off the couch with its motion-sensitive control panel. Some gamers got so caught up in the action that they lost their grip on the wands and sent them crashing into TVs or other players. Ouch! (PRNewsFoto/Nintendo)



▲ ▼ **IT'S ALL ABOUT US.** Web traffic statistics show social network site MySpace is wildly popular in North America, and Facebook is a hit particularly with 17- to 25-year-olds. While studying might slide, we all work hard at other forms of homework: upgrading our profiles, surveying news feeds from friends, and tagging our photos. Chances are that one or the other site is your first visit of the day and your last visit before bed. The trend toward user-generated content caught the eye of *Time* magazine editors who name "You" their Person of the Year.
(Peter Bregg)



▲ **TAKING JET-SETTING TO A NEW LEVEL.** Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have been racking up frequent-flier points. After a stint in Paris, they decamped to Namibia for the May birth of Shiloh. They'd barely returned to Los Angeles when the household hit the road again, this time to India to shoot *A Mighty Heart*. By January they'd moved into a New Orleans mansion, no doubt with movers on standby. (Tim Ockenden)



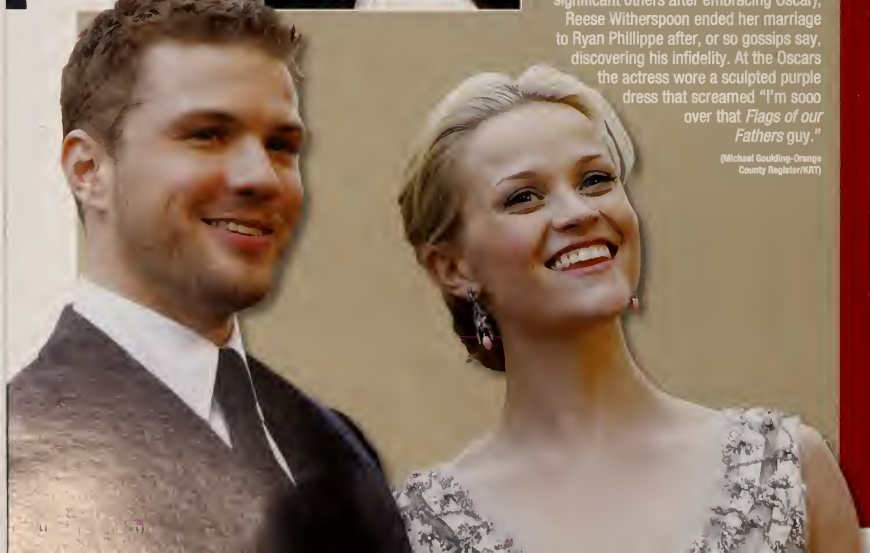
◀ **REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO PINOCCHIO!** After the pop singer's nose changed shape, Ashlee Simpson, 22, wouldn't confirm speculation she'd had a nose job, telling *People* magazine, "everybody's already saying it, so I just don't talk about it. I'm like, okay, whatever. It doesn't bother me." Better publicity came months later, ironically, when she played publicity-mad Roxie Hart in the musical *Chicago*. (Al Diaz-Miami Herald/MCT)

◀ **BFF.** Paris Hilton's debut album failed but the party life of America's favourite heiress/celebrity continued unabated. In August, Las Vegas's mayor declared a Paris Hilton Day and two months later she ended her feud with *Simple Life* co-star Nicole Ritchie by being seen with the alarmingly thin author/celebrity. The show's fifth season will have the pair playing Malibu, Calif., camp counsellors. (Chris Carlson/AP)

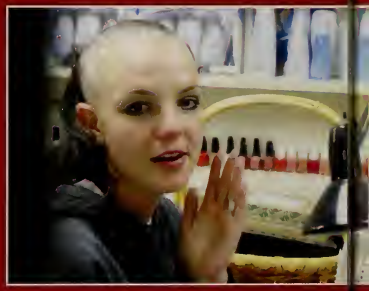
Entertainment

◀ **MISSION: POSSIBLE.** Everyone wrote off Tom Cruise when his lucrative producer's contract was cancelled after his couch-jumping antics. But Cruise pulled his career out of the fire by signing a deal to resurrect the historic United Artists. Then in *Vanity Fair*, he and fiancé Katie Holmes introduced their baby daughter Suri to the world. "TomKat" finally tied the knot in a romantic Italian castle filled, naturally, with A-list celebrities. (Gregorio Borgia/AP)

▲ **WHAT WAS THAT LINE AGAIN?** After her divorce from Nick Lachey (above) was finalized last year, Jessica Simpson was rarely out of the headlines. In August, her appropriately titled album, *A Public Affair*, was released and then, years after Rosie O'Donnell inspired her by prophesizing "you're gonna be a star," she was O'Donnell's debut guest on *The View*. Her botched lyrics to Dolly Parton's "9 to 5" in a tribute to the singer are forgotten now that she's starring in a movie with Luke Wilson. The title says it all—*Blonde Ambition*. (Lionel Hahn/Abaca Press/MCT)

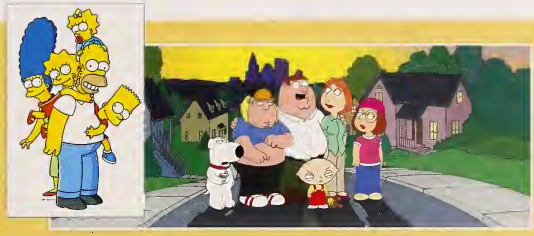


▼ **BACK ON THE SINGLES SCENE.** Another victim of the Best Actress curse (six in the past 10 years have left their significant others after embracing Oscar), Reese Witherspoon ended her marriage to Ryan Phillippe after, or so gossips say, discovering his infidelity. At the Oscars the actress wore a sculpted purple dress that screamed "I'm sooo over that *Flags of our Fathers* guy." (Michael Goulding-Orange County Register/KRT)



▲ **"SHAVED THAT MAN RIGHT OUT OF MY HAIR."** In November, after giving birth to second son Jaden, Britney Spears filed for divorce from dancer-turned-wannabe rapper Kevin Federline. The pop princess celebrated her decision with months of all-night partying. Her increasingly bizarre public apearances culminated with an impromptu hair shaving in February. Days later, a bald Britney entered rehab. (Danny Moloshok/AP)

◀ **DEAL...OR NO DEAL?** With no mentally challenging history questions, *Deal or No Deal* is the anti-*Jeopardy*. Contestants open cash-stuffed briefcases while gambling that they can "beat the bank" by cashing out just before opening one case too many. The show's immediate popularity was due not only to the game's simplicity but also Canadian-born host Howie Mandel, a game show master of suspense and drama. (Trae Patton/NBC)



▲ **DRAWING THE LINE TO SUCCESS.** Fox's *American Idol* might get all the attention but the network's domination of the TV animation schedule is equally impressive. *Family Guy* achieved the rare status of being brought back to life after cancellation by the strength of its fan base. Then there's *American Dad!*, the twisted tale of a CIA agent coping with his troubled home life and a German-speaking goldfish. But, duh!, nothing can match the subversive wit of *The Simpsons*, now closing in on two decades on air. (FOX)

Television

▼ **GOING GREY.** The Fray was just another band when *Grey's Anatomy* adopted their melancholy song, *How to Save a Life*. Downloads by the show's devoted fans catapulted the tune into the seventh most popular digital song of the year. Meanwhile, sites like *SeenOn.com* were overwhelmed as people purchased fashions seen draped over the show's actors. (Bob D'Amico/ABC)

◀ **THE LITTLE SHOW THAT COULD.** *Heroes'* quirky premise of ordinary people with extraordinary skills worried NBC execs. But fans were instantly drawn to characters including a geeky Japanese office worker who can stop time and an un-killable cheerleader with the creepy "Horned-Rim Guy" as her father. When its slogan "Save the cheerleader, save the world" was uttered, *Heroes* rescued NBC's Monday ratings. (Chris Haston/NBC)

▶ **HOLA, BETTY!** The season's hottest comedy, *Ugly Betty*, is about how a sweet Latina girl —and her signature braces, thick eyebrows and ghastly clothes—conquers the snake pit of a fashion magazine with intelligence and bravado. This family-friendly show proved that good writing and acting can lure viewers away from reality TV. (ABC/CRAIG SJODIN)

◀ **THE BACKGROUND WAS WHITE, OF COURSE.** Capitalizing on Apple's coolness quotient, its Spartan Mac commercials simply featured two men personifying computers. The dry wit of John Hodgman (PC guy) played off the hip Justin Long (Mac guy) and viewers' sympathy towards the geeky PC guy, desperately trying to finesse his product's finicky reputation, added to the ads' success—Apple was crowned "Marketer of the Year" and Mac sales shot through the roof.

▲ **WALTZING HIS WAY TO THE TOP.** Emmitt Smith led the NFL in career rushing yards, rushing touchdowns and rushing attempts. The retired athlete can add another honour to the list—*Dancing with the Stars* champion. With bespangled shoes carefully coordinated to his outfit, über-popular Smith won by getting the fan vote. (ABC/ADAM LARKEY)

▲ **FRIDAY NIGHT TOUCHDOWN.** The pressure on Roman gladiators couldn't have been as intense as that on high school athletes in football-obsessed Texas. *Friday Night Lights* graphically combined the triumphs and tragedies of players, including quarterback Jason Street (Scott Porter, centre), with the soap opera that is high school. Recognizing its cult status, NBC threw the show a Hail Mary and picked it up for the season. (Paul Drinkwater/NBC)

◀ **DIVA-LICIOUS.** Shrugging off her *American Idol* rejection, Jennifer Hudson displayed her impressive pipes as well as her acting skills in *Dreamgirls* by playing Effie, the Dreamettes' lead singer who is dumped so svelte Deanna (Beyoncé Knowles) can break the group into superstardom. Hudson's heartbreaking rendition of *And I Am Telling You (I'm Not Going)* was so powerful that one preview audience gave it a standing ovation. At the Academy Awards, *The Departed* picked up the Best Picture prize, but the night belonged to Hudson as she walked off with the Best Supporting Actress honour. (Daniel A. Anderson-Orange County Register/MCT)

▲ **ROMEO AND JULIET, GREASE, FOOTLOOSE and now...** Disney's *High School Musical* was about a jock (Zac Efron) and an academic (Vanessa Hudgen) who, drawn together by their love of singing, try out for the school musical. An instant hit, the made-for-TV movie spawned the year's No. 1 CD, a bestselling DVD and a blockbuster concert tour by the movie's stars. More than 2,000 amateur groups will stage their own versions of the show this year and a sequel will be out in the summer. It's truly the *Grease* of the iPod generation (Disney Channel / Everett Collection)

Movies

▲ **COMEBACK OF THE CAPED CRUSADER.** A lot can change in five years. When Superman (Brandon Routh) returned to Earth after searching for the destroyed Krypton, he discovered Lois Lane not only had a boyfriend but also a son. Oh, and Lex Luthor was cooking up another diabolical plot. *Superman Returns* returned to its comic book origins and rebuilt the legend, one magnificent rescue at a time. (© 2006 Warner Bros. Pictures)

▲ **"I'M JUST A BIG HAIRY AMERICAN WINNING MACHINE, YOU KNOW?"** Will Ferrell's sports satire, *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*, was the comedic hit of the summer. His good-natured ode to the power of car racing included every cliché about the South, NASCAR and America; it also hit every funny bone in the theatre. (Sony Pictures/Everett Collection)

▲ **THE JOKE'S ON US.** Kazakhstan's government spent millions trying to pitch their central Asian country as a tourist destination, but no marketing campaign could change the fact that their most famous citizen is the fictional Borat Sagdiyev. British comic Sacha Baron Cohen's explicit, demented comedy, *Borat: Cultural Learnings of America For Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan*, was packed with ethnic, religious and sexual stereotypes as it showed off unscripted encounters between Borat and unsuspecting Americans. Talk of a sequel started the minute after it killed the competition at the box office. (Paul Drinkwater/NBC/Everett Collection)

▲ **FASHION WORLD FOLLIES.** In *The Devil Wears Prada*, Andy Sachs (Anne Hathaway) was an average young woman wearing chain store clothes. Yet Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep), the superciliously arrogant editor of "Runway" hired her as a new assistant, loading her down with impossible tasks such getting the unpublished Harry Potter book. Along the way Sachs got a killer wardrobe and realized what she wants out of life while viewers got a hilarious look inside the fashion world, set to a great soundtrack. (Barry Wetcher/Fox)

▲ **JACK IS BACK.** The second *Pirates of the Caribbean* film, *Dead Man's Chest* saved the summer movie season when fans plunked down more than US$400 million to see the swashbuckling adventures of glam-rock Capt. Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp, centre), and ever-separated sweethearts Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) and Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley). Whether the cute couple will ever get hitched will be revealed in the series' final installment, due this summer. Just in time to rescue another summer movie season. (Walt Disney/Everett Collection)

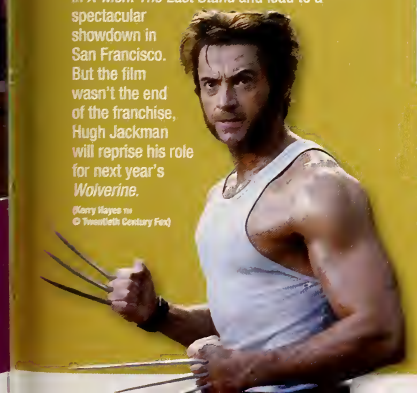
▲ **VROOMING UP THE BOX OFFICE LIST.** Pixar has made hits such as *Toy Story*, *Monsters, Inc.*, *The Incredibles* and *Finding Nemo*, but an animated film about cars that have eyes made from windshields? In *Cars*, Lightning McQueen (Owen Wilson) detoured off the highway, parked in Radiator Springs and learned that his "I don't need help from no one" attitude needed a tune-up. The movie motored into last year's No. 2 spot, with a US$244 million box office. (©Walt Disney/Everett Collection)

◀ **A BUFF BOND.** Daniel Craig claimed the James Bond character as his own in the opening of *Casino Royale* when he made his first kill by bashing a man into a bloody pulp. Displaying an impressively-muscled body, the British actor turned the suave tuxedoed super-spy into a chillingly brutal assassin who, thank heavens, works for the good guys. (©2006 Columbia Pictures,MGM)

▲ **LOOK WHO'S COMING TO DINNER.** As Dupree in *You, Me and Dupree*, Owen Wilson perfected his slacker/Valley-boy act. Why newlyweds Carl (Matt Dillon, left) and Molly (Kate Hudson) allowed Dupree to crash at their house when he lost his job and apartment is the question that echoes through this comedy. They had to know trouble was moving in when Dupree brought not only a ukulele but also a moose head. (Universal/Everett Collection)

▲ **MISSION: SAVE TOM'S CAREER.** After the disappointing box office of *War of the Worlds*, Tom Cruise needed *Mission: Impossible III* to be a hit, a huge hit. This time the action-laden plot revolves around secret agent Ethan Hunt defeating a maniacal billionaire (Philip Seymour Hoffman) who wants to destroy the world with something called "rabbit's foot." Cruise swings, literally, around Shanghai's skyscrapers to save the day and his career. (© 2006 Paramount Pictures)

▼ **THE MUTANTS TAKE SIDES.** If you had to choose whether to turn off alienating superpowers, such as Rogue's inability to touch anyone without hurting them, would you? That decision split the mutant community apart in *X-Men: The Last Stand* and lead to a spectacular showdown in San Francisco. But the film wasn't the end of the franchise, Hugh Jackman will reprise his role for next year's *Wolverine*. (Kerry Hayes TM © Twentieth Century Fox)



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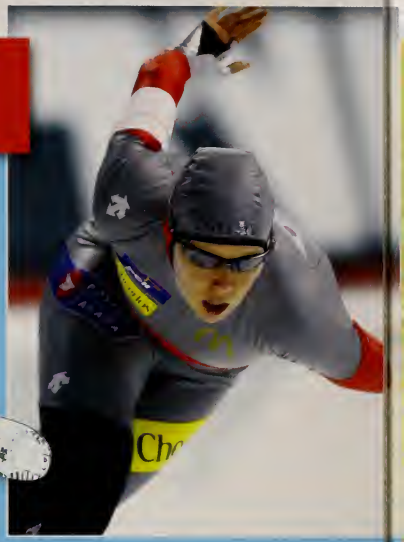
1.	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST	$423 MILLION
2.	CARS	$244 MILLION
3.	X-MEN: THE LAST STAND	$234 MILLION
4.	THE DA VINCI CODE	$218 MILLION
5.	SUPERMAN RETURNS	$200 MILLION
6.	ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN	$195 MILLION
7.	OVER THE HEDGE	$155 MILLION
8.	HAPPY FEET	$149 MILLION
9.	TALLADEGA NIGHTS	$148 MILLION
10.	CASINO ROYALE	$138 MILLION

Sports

◀ **A DIZZYING DISPLAY OF TALENT.** In practice for the skiing superpipe women's competition at the 2007 Winter X Games, Sarah Burke, 24 of Midland, Ont. (here at an earlier event in Penticton) crashed into the ice while attempting a "900"—rotating in the air two-and-a-half times. Undeterred by a broken nose and two black eyes, Burke unleashed a silky smooth 900 in the finals to beat Grete Eliassen for the gold. The victory is especially sweet for Burke, since she'd had to settle for silver in the past two games, behind her Norwegian rival. (Jacques Boissinot/CP)

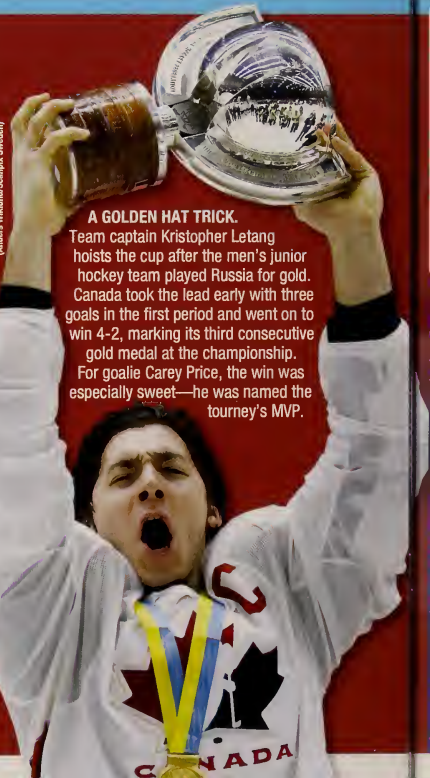


▲ **SPEEDING HER WAY TO THE TOP.** Cindy Klassen beat out Steve Nash and Justin Morneau to win the 2006 Lou Marsh Award for Canada's top athlete. On top of winning five Olympic medals at the Turin Winter Games, the speed skater also set nine world records, won 11 world cup medals and earned the year's world all-round championship title. With her eye firmly on Vancouver's 2010 Games, the Winnipeg native trains at Calgary's Olympic Oval, home to the fastest ice in the world. (Larry MacDougal/CP)

▶ **FULFILLING THE PROMISE.** Living up to his pressure-filled moniker of "the next Wayne Gretzky," Sidney Crosby (left) became the youngest player in NHL history to record 100 points in a season and the first this year to reach 100 points. Together with fiery Russian Evgeni Malkin, the Nova Scotian has set the Pittsburgh Penguins on fire and filled arenas to capacity. (Gene J. Puskar/AP)

▲ **SWINGING STAR.** Justin Morneau was batting just .236 when his manager benched him. "It woke me up," recalled the Minnesota Twins' first baseman. "He lit a fire under me." After that, the New Westminster, B.C., native batted .362 with 23 homers and 92 RBIs. Not only did he become the first Canadian to be the American League's MVP but Morneau upped his salary as well—in February he inked a one-year deal worth US$4.5 million. (Jason Stocker/Kansas City Star/MCT)

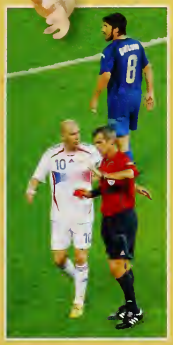
▲ **TOO HOT SCOTT.** Going into the finals with a 10-1 round-robin record, Kelly Scott's Team Canada rink walloped Saskatchewan to capture their second consecutive Scotties Tournament of Hearts curling championship. Eligible for $144,000 in Sport Canada funding over the next two years, the B.C. team's ambition of winning gold at Vancouver's 2010 Winter Olympics just got a whole lot easier. (Andrew Vaughan/CP)



(Anders Wiklund/Scanpix Sweden)

A GOLDEN HAT TRICK. Team captain Kristopher Letang hoists the cup after the men's junior hockey team played Russia for gold. Canada took the lead early with three goals in the first period and went on to win 4-2, marking its third consecutive gold medal at the championship. For goalie Carey Price, the win was especially sweet—he was named the tourney's MVP.

◀ **STANDING GUARD.** Though short by NBA standards at six foot three, Victoria's Steve Nash makes up for it by being, arguably, the best point guard in the league. The Phoenix Sun set up play after play on his way to posting career highs in points and rebounds last season. No wonder Nash was named league MVP for the second year in a row. His on-court hustle is matched only by his volunteer work in promoting health for children. What can he teach kids? Former rebounding star Charles Barkley nailed it: "It pays to be selfless." (Harry E. Walker/MCT)



◀ **THE INSULT SEEN AROUND THE WORLD.** Italy should have dominated the headlines after defeating France to win the 2006 World Cup in a dramatic penalty-kick finale, but, instead, all the talk was about French captain Zinedine Zidane's head-butt of Italian defender Marco Materazzi. After the great French player (in the No. 10 jersey) was expelled by the ref, his team's chances drained away. Zidane, named the tournament's best player, later apologized for his action, saying that Materazzi had insulted his sister. (Gouhier-Hahn-Drban-Abaca Press/MCT)

▲ **SO THERE!** Peyton Manning had a reputation as a choker—his impressive field performances always buckled under the pressure of fans' expectations. But the Indianapolis Colts quarterback consigned all choke talk to history when his team defeated the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl. Manning, who passed for 247 yards and a touchdown, fittingly added the game's MVP award to his collection. (Al Diaz-Miami Herald/MCT)

▲ **WHO'S GOT CRAZY GLUE?** The B.C. Lions were the best team in the CFL last season, so it was only fitting that they'd dominate the Grey Cup with a decisive 25-14 win over the Montreal Alouettes. What no one expected was that they'd break the trophy. "It just snapped in half," explained embarrassed 293-pound offensive lineman Kelly Bates. "What can you do?" (Ryan Remiorz/CP)

▲ **KING OF THE LINKS.** After Tiger Woods won July's British Open—his first victory following the death of his beloved father, Earl—he sobbed uncontrollably on the shoulder of caddie Steve Williams. That win, his 11th major, set off an unbelievable string of wins, including his 50th PGA win in August, which he celebrated by sneaking a taste of his victory cake. His impressive streak of seven consecutive PGA tour wins ended at February's Accenture match play tourney. (Julian H. Gonzalez-Detroit Free Press/MCT)

▶ **SOCCER STAR COMES HOME.** Burnaby, B.C.-native Christine Sinclair was named the 2006 U.S. collegiate woman athlete of the year. The first Canadian to win the trophy, Sinclair finished her college career at the University of Portland with 252 points, the fourth highest in NCAA history. As well as being a member of Canada's national team, the soccer phenom is a forward on the Vancouver Whitecaps. In August they won the W-League championship with Sinclair, naturally, being named MVP. (David J. Phillip/AP)

◀ **A COMMANDING PRESENCE.** When Swiss tennis ace Roger Federer decimated Andy Roddick at the Australian Open, the American player said the match "sucked. It was terrible. Besides that, it was fine." That's the attitude opponents need as they meet and usually lose to 25-year-old Federer. In 2006, his record was 92-5, he's already passed Jimmy Connors' record for consecutive weeks at No. 1 and, with 10 grand slam wins, should pass that record of 14 by early 2008. No wonder tennis greats say he could be the best player that tennis has ever produced. (Corinne Dubreuil-Abaca Press/MCT)

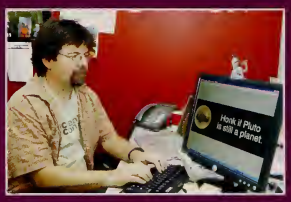
2006 Champions

GREY CUP	B.C. LIONS OVER MONTREAL ALOUETTES	25-14
SUPER BOWL XLI	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS OVER CHICAGO BEARS	29-17
PGA	TIGER WOODS	US$9.9 MILLION
LPGA	LORENA OCHOA	US$2.6 MILLION
NBA	MIAMI HEAT OVER DALLAS MAVERICKS	4-2 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS OVER DETROIT TIGERS	4-1 SERIES
WOMEN'S CURLING	KELLY SCOTT, B.C. OVER JAN BETKER, SASK.	8-5
MEN'S CURLING	GLENN HOWARD, ONT. OVER BRAD GUSHUE, NFLD.	10-6
STANLEY CUP	CAROLINA HURRICANES OVER EDMONTON OILERS	4-3 SERIES

Science

▲ **THE HOTTEST STORY.** From wildfires across the U.S. Southwest, to floods in India, to melting ice caps in Greenland and Antarctica, to drought in Africa, to Cyclone Larry, a category 5 storm that hammered Australia, the global warming crisis is upon us. Our CO_2 emissions, mostly from burning fuel — gasoline for cars and coal for electricity— trap heat from the sun and raise global temperatures. These greenhouse gases were the focus of former U.S. presidential candidate Al Gore's Oscar-winning movie *An Inconvenient Truth*. The film demonstrated that when temperatures rise, climatic disasters strike hard and will keep coming as planet Earth attempts to fight the fever. (Steve Ringman-Seattle Times/KRT)

▲ **BLAME IT ON EL NIÑO.** According to officials at the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, last year was the warmest in the U.S. since record keeping began 112 years ago, due in large part to an unusually warm December. While the eastern half of North America basked in record-breaking warm temperatures well into January, leaving the ski industry there struggling, Denver dug out from multiple blizzards that dumped dozens of feet of snow. Meanwhile California's citrus crop was flash-frozen on the tree when the thermometer plummeted, and the Pacific coast suffered through wind storms, heavy snowfalls and torrential rain. The major cause of the wacky weather? El Niño, a condition that involves a periodic warming of Pacific Ocean waters near the equator. (Tom Fox-Dallas Morning News/MCT)



◀ **AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT.** When the world's professional stargazers, the International Astronomical Union, met to consider the fate of wannabe planet Xena, they hammered out a new definition of what constitutes a planet, and poor little Pluto didn't make the cut. The judging panel voted to downgrade the tiny sphere to "dwarf planet" status, which for many earthlings, was the biggest news from space since the cow jumped over the moon. As for Xena, although her discovery in 2005 turned heads, she was tagged as a dwarf too, and her name was changed to Eris.

(Nick Ut/AP)

► **A CANCER VACCINE IS BORN.** Gardasil, a new vaccine from drug manufacturer Merck, prevents four of the most common strains of human papillomavirus (HPV), the virus that causes most cases of cervical cancer. The vaccine is approved for females aged 9 to 26, and is given in three injections over six months. Cervical cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer in women, therefore the arrival of this vaccine is a major medical breakthrough. (Sharon Gekoski-Kimmel/Philadelphia Inquire/MCT)

◀ **WALL-TO-WALL TV.** When it comes to flat-screen televisions, size matters. Sharp Electronics has produced a gargantuan 108-inch liquid crystal display (LCD) set, probably won't even fit through the front door of most homes. That's nine feet, measured diagonally across its corners. With the introduction of high-definition digital broadcasting, sales of flat-screen TVs are booming, and three quarters of those sales are LCD units. The rest are plasma. Monster screens come with monster price tags: Sharp's model isn't available yet, but Panasonic's 103-inch plasma TV retails for US$70,000. (AP Images)

◀ **DREAM WHEELS.** As gasoline prices soared to new heights at the pumps, Toronto-based Feel Good Cars rolled out the Zero (Zero Emissions No Noise). The two-seat electric runabout is designed for short trips in city streets. It's classified as a low-speed vehicle (LSV) and has a top-rated speed of about 25 mph (40 km/h), perfect for congested downtown routes, post-suburban commuters or scurrying university campuses.

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